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keyhole

To Ronnie,
a real cute guy,
Donna Quinone

To the best guy
in N.Y.
John H. Hough

To Ronnie,
a very good
looking guy,
lots of fun,
the summer
experience

To a nice
guy. Good
Luck.
Luis Jones 57"

ONE OF THE

best guys I know -

Good luck
58"

Bob Boonick

To Ronnie,
A real swell guy
that I like a lot.
Best of luck, always!
Donna Moore
"56"

Goodbye of Luck
To a really swell
guy.
Jane Fowler

Romnie the Bride
loads of luck
Ed. Moore

To a real nice guy
lots of luck Rom
from Jon Jacobson

To Rommie
A real nice guy
and lots of fun
you probably love
him. I hope
around the belly bar.
Be good
Judy Peters

"a sweet kid"
Don Mudd

lots of luck
Gerald Gorman

To a nice guy
good luck
Dave Pearson
"55"

To Rommie
a real nice guy
Jim Wilson

To Rommie
a guy with some
fine pieces
Guns Good

"So a swell guy"
Jean McLean
"56"

To a real good buddy
Ronald L. Johnson

lots of luck to
a good looking guy
Virginia
Mickelberg

To a real nice guy
Don Mudd





Changes of recent years are reviewed for freshman Linda Burkhardt by senior Bob Clubb. "Look at what's happened this year," he begins.

Keyhole

1955

BEN DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

Ben Davis Changes

The "old look," prevailing on the outside of Ben Davis High School, gave little indication of the changes going on within its walls.

Students, arriving to start the fall semester, spent several days of confusion getting accustomed to changed classrooms,

new systems, and rules. They were dubious for a while, but finally decided they liked the "new look" to high school life.

(Below) From the outside, the Ben Davis Senior Building and Wayne Central looked deceptively the same as usual to upper classmen and freshmen.



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Something Old - Something

Wilma Lang and Wilma Kappel got off the bus each morning as students have been doing at Ben Davis High School for a great many years.

Once inside the familiar doors of Ben Davis' Senior High Building, students LaVerne Norris, Wanda Norris, and John Koker saw many changes.



New

When they returned in September, Ben Davisites were delighted to find the new lighted trophy case in the front hall completed.

Josephine Flinta surveyed the Senior Building on the first day of school to see how many changes had been made during the summer.



The year 1955 meant a series of surprises at Ben Davis High School. Students arrived on the same busses, at the same time, and entered the same buildings, but they were never sure what innovations they would find when a new day started. Getting used to six periods, instead of the usual seven, was one change; having electric clocks to speed them on their way as they passed through the halls was another. Probably the most nostalgic difference was that no longer could anyone complain about the impromptu baths from the water fountains.

The



Whether it was signing an absence slip, giving advice, or just looking out for the welfare of the boys, Mr. James Shockley was always ready to help boys like Richard DeLong.

Her office was new, but her job was the same. Although Mrs. Helen Mercer's days were very busy, she had time for "her" girls.

The "New Look" prevails at Ben Davis — new offices, new courses, new classrooms, and new teachers. More new things are planned for the future, such as a building to house shop, agriculture, and other manual arts. Quiet, pleasant offices have replaced the old classrooms where the deans, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Mr. James Shockley, previously counselled students. Many teachers, long associated with a particular room, moved to other locations. Cadet teaching and driver's training were added to the curriculum.

"Yes, please?" asked Norma Trisler as she operated the new P.B.X. switchboard which was installed in the main office during the summer.



New

Scrap starts its Big Day Monday with the completion of the new room. Scrap starts with Boba brother and Randy Fox continue their work in the wood shop.

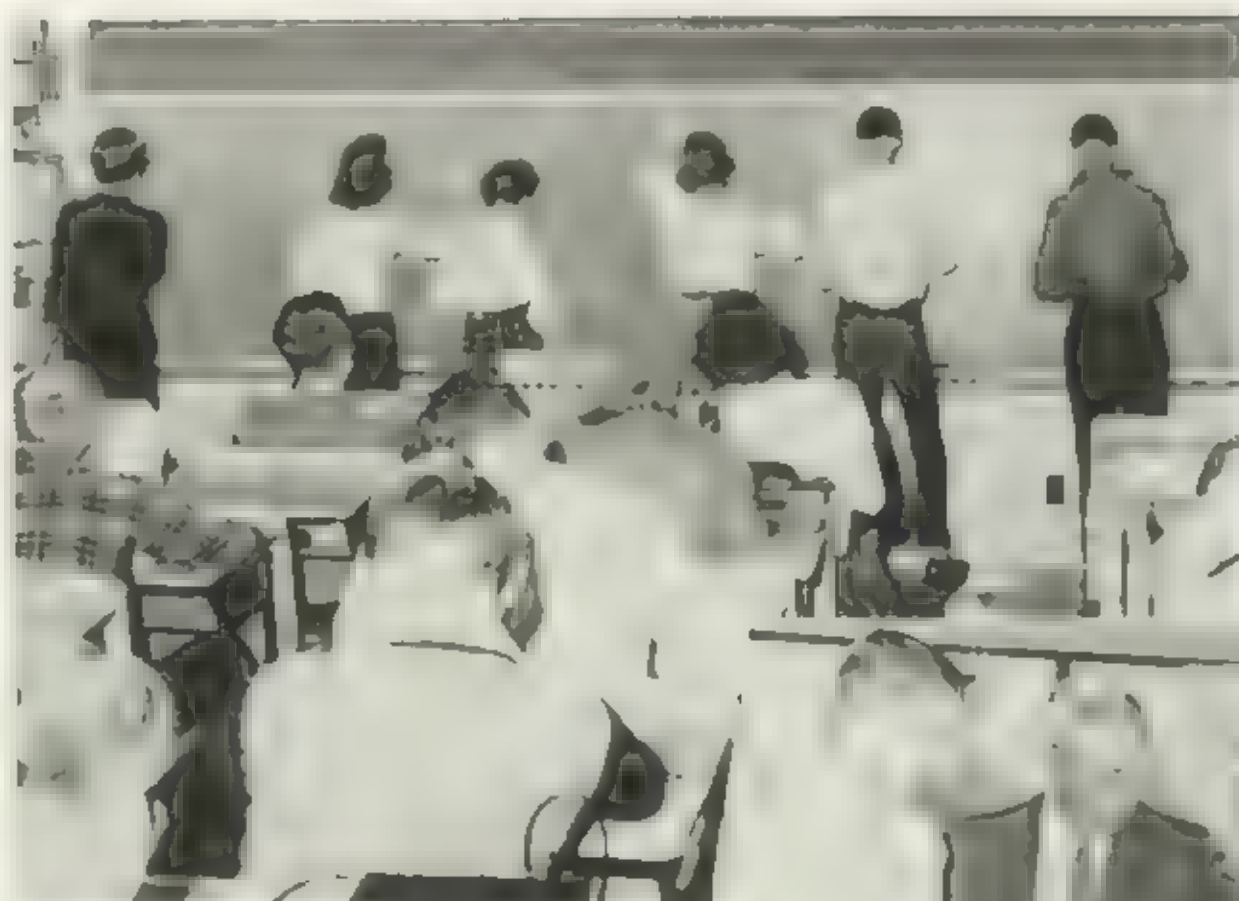
Because of the high enrollment, a larger room was necessary to receive the typing classes this year. Boba brother and Randy Fox continue their work in the wood shop.

With the general shift in classrooms, Mrs. Mercer moved out of her familiar Room 105. Now she teaches in an upstairs classroom.

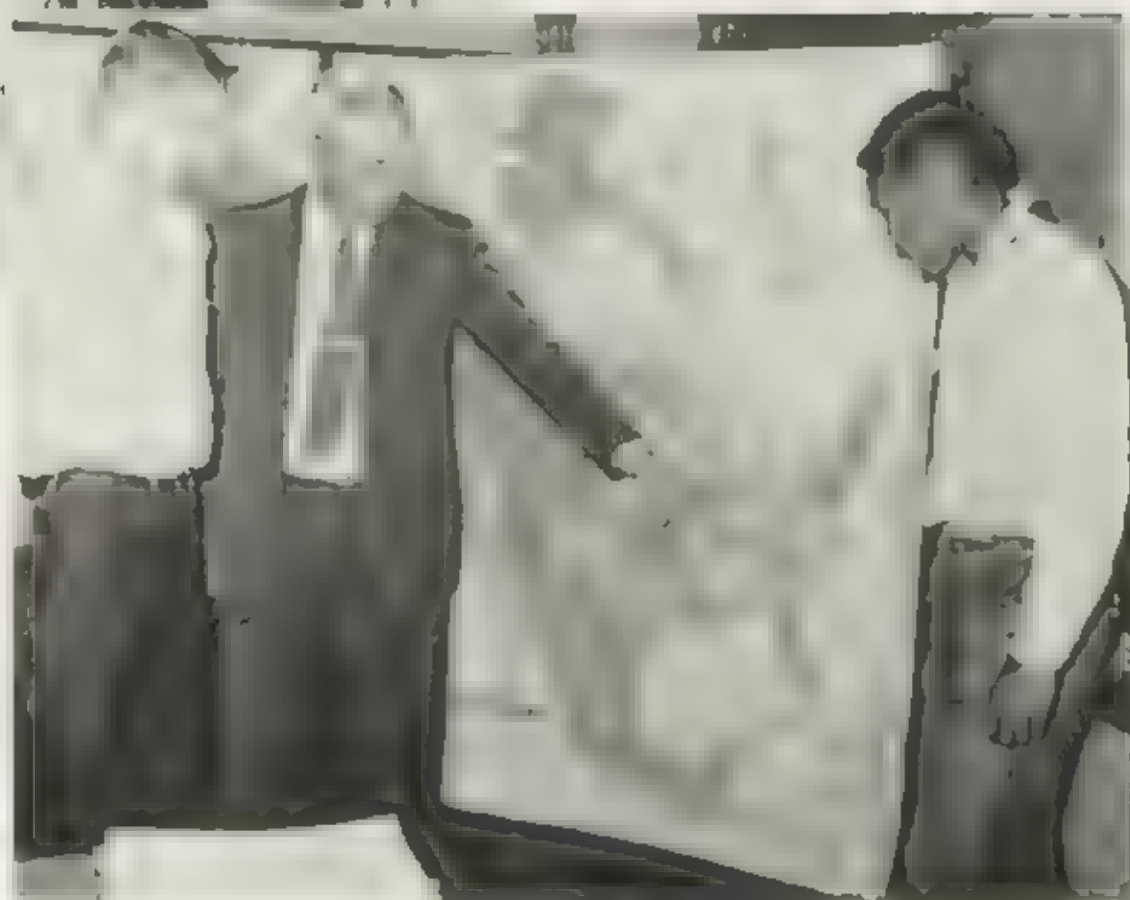
Driver's Training was offered to students this year. On Monday of the school Mr. Sherman accepts the keys to a new car from Mr. Paul Mason of Capitol Motors.



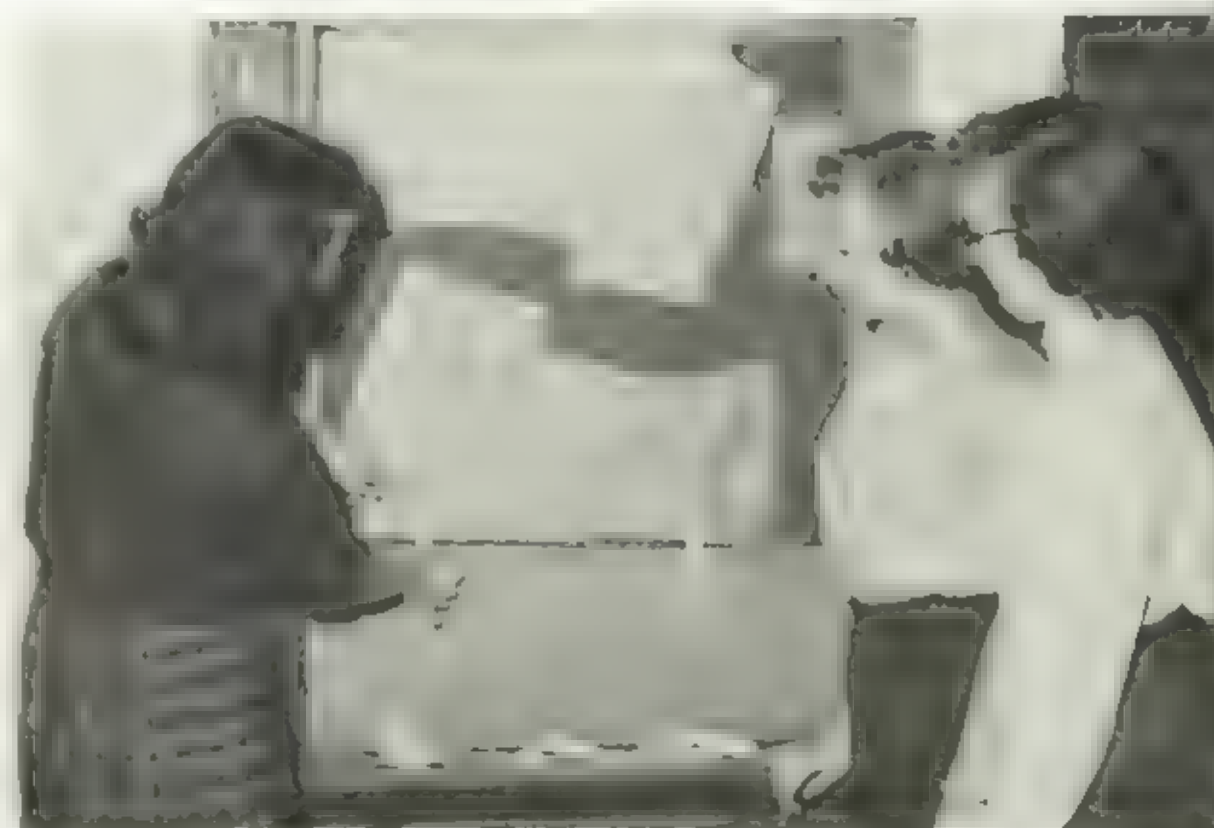
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Changes in curriculum are made in the drive for a modern school, but the traditional subjects, "readin', 'ritin', and 'rithmetic," are still basic requirements for graduation. Mr. Jenkins' freshman algebra class (Top) follows the old adage, "Practice makes perfect."



Since present conditions are the accumulation of past events, the key to living in a modern world is a thorough understanding of history. In U.S. History (Middle) Bill Smith and John McCann note some places of importance as shown by Mr. Laughlin.



The fashion-conscious Junior Miss is eager to take sewing, especially when Laps is budget-wise. Thus home economics courses continue to be very popular electives. Mrs. Summeier (Bottom) demonstrates the measurement of a blouse pattern to Judy Jones and Janna Walton.

Old



Unlike some of their courses, biology is a living subject for Joe Walker and Geraldine Rasmussen. (Top) They enjoy the aquarium of tropical fish with Mr. Gipson who points out the characteristics of the various specimens.



Only the big, white folding doors separate ballroom and basketball floor in the big Ben Davis gymnasium. (Middle) Girls' gym classes as well as the boys' classes participate in various sports and gymnastics through the school year.



Colorful canvasses, delicate pastels, hand-tooled leather purses, and baked enamel jewelry are created by budding artists. (Bottom) Jackie Cham, Edna Middleton, June Whyland, and Barbara Strader, instructed by Mrs. Nelson.



The first semester *Spotlight* staff watches editor Ruby Brown as she checks copy. (Standing) Dick Fisher, Bill Uhrig, Bob Hughes, George Halman, Jerry Forston, Larry Mickley, and Dick Poe. (Seated) Kathy Ban, Ruby Brown, Linda Oglesby, and Megan Wigan.

Grant Glidewell counts out the school newspaper, *The Spotlight*, for distribution in the three buildings. The newspaper is produced bi-weekly by the Advanced Journalism Class and sells for 70 cents a semester or 10 cents a single issue.

Spotlight--Old In Years, New In Ideas

With deadlines to meet, money to make, pictures to take, and a multitude of odds and ends to keep them busy and confused, the journalism department long ago outgrew its teaching staff and room facilities. This year, however, Miss Prichard became Mrs. Keilman's assistant, and the department acquired another room for the beginning classes.



The *Spotlight* staff for the second semester gathers to check its first issue. (Standing) Shirley Schmidt, Ruby Brown, Elizabeth Sheffer, Bill Uhrig, John Hingle, Jim Stephens, and Bob Booher. (Seated) Mona Inman, Linda Oglesby, Kathy Criss, Kathy Ban, Sherry Emsboff, Rosemary Castleman, and Mary Lou Hunter.



ROTC commanding officers are Capt. Don Barnhart*, Lt. Bob Peel*, Capt. Walter Houck, Maj. Jon Haun*, 2nd Lt. Glenn Hutsell*, Maj. Bob Hitchell, Lt. Col. Dick Finchum, and 2nd Lt. Jack Walker. Not shown are 2nd Lt. Paul Baker, 2nd Lt. John Wallace, 2nd Lt. Joe Cameron, and 2nd Lt. Floyd Catt

* Out of school in January

ROTC Trains Officers

"Hut, two, three, four! Hut, two, three, four!!" The Ben Davis unit of ROTC starts drilling early in the year for the Federal Inspection. The winter months are filled with text-book warfare, but when spring arrives, interest in inspection citations mounts; and again the rhythmic cadences drift through open classroom windows.



Mr. Gipson offers congratulations to Outstanding Officer Richard Finchum during the 1954 Federal Inspection.

John Moore and John Wallace look on.



The Ben Davis unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corp marches behind the school banner and the Stars and Stripes in the annual federal inspection parade.



Members of the Band are listed according to instrumentation. (Drummerettes) B. Collins, N. Farr, S. Dennis, R. Smith, H. Barlow, M. Ingram, N. Baker, R. Brown, I. Henson, S. Dicker, S. Miller, N. Bazzie, M. Weaver, M. Morris, and S. Wright.* (Flute) M. Hoover, I. Churchman, K. Comer, J. Miller. (Clarinet) J. Keen, B. Galyan, R. Schuh, M. Ferguson, I. McCombs, Benny Boyle, I. Monahan, D. Staub, J. Portlock, I. Bruce, R. Burger,* and V. Kiefer.* (Bass Clarinet) T. Tevault, A. Merrill. (Alto Saxophone) P. Abbott, R. Applebee, J. Jackson, S. Lesley, B. Cantrell,

(Tenor Saxophone) R. Finchum, G. Dennis, M. Tagoe.* (Baritone Saxophone) R. Lewis, J. German. (Cornet) T. Whitworth, C. Fuchs, D. Randall, I. Cameron, G. Houser, I. Carpin, D. Donahoe, J. Freese, R. Hestke, I. DeVito. (French Horn) E. Bowlin, M. Moss, F. Easter, V. Stevens.* (Trombone) B. Lewis, P. Sharp, A. Hoover, L. Berry, B. Borden, I. Williams, D. McAllister, B. Almondo. Bass M. Powell, E. Ellaby. (Percussion) D. Hume, D. Syphers, L. Jayne, L. Heaton, S. Jupp, and J. Sterrett.*

* absent when picture was taken

Music Department Brings Honors



Members of the A Cappella Choir are: (Back Row) P. Abbott, B. Dearman, B. Lewis, I. Keen, M. Aveya, I. Berry, S. Ritter, L. Vance, D. Smith, I. Deck, D. Jones. (Third Row) P. Calounas, P. Smith, V. Stout, S. Dunn, A. Hunt, I. Whyland, C. Fields, R. Lewis, L. Axson, B. Hughes, G. Moore, I. Madonna. (Second Row) J. Skaggs, J. Turpin, N. Reed, S. Nachoff, R. England, J. Brittenback, M. Mayo, C. Stroke, G. Bindhammer, I. Hoffman, V. Stevens, L. Bingham, R. Jester. (Front Row) M. Bucknell, R. Jester, P. Gist, G. McCann, J. Ambler, S. Morgan, E. Ristow, M. Graham, M. Eden, C. Clark, S. Stevenson, E. Shadley, P. Keilhorn.

Members of the Purplettes are
 (Back Row) J. Berry, R. Gist, V.
 Richardson, D. Fields, S. Smith, M.
 Forston, J. Asdale, L. Griffey, B. Din-
 widdie, B. Brandt, S. Adams, V. Wal-
 lace, B. Whitford. (Third Row) M.
 Cowan, B. Moore, C. Goude, N.
 Trisler, B. Weedon, P. Napier, P.
 Caldwell, B. Baker, V. Dix, C. Crain.
 (Second Row) S. King, L. Huen, I.
 Fletcher, P. Rippey, B. Smith, C. Bick-
 nel, L. Vorehm, P. Calvert, V. Locks,
 J. Schuh. (Front Row) S. Robold, J.
 Bennett, D. Wikoff, W. Comer, S.
 Taylor, J. McConnel, C. Waymire, L.
 Buntz.



Ben Davisites are fully justified in the pride they have in their music department. Last spring the High School Band and the Cadet Band won top honors in their classes in the 1954 State Band Contest. During the summer, the Drummerettes won first prize in the State Lions' Convention parade at French Lick. Then on the first day of school, the band won sixth place at the Indiana State Fair Parade of 73 bands. The Band and Choir also topped all Indianapolis and Marion County schools in winning Division I awards in 15 events in the Indiana School Music Association contest this year.

To Its School

The drum twirling has stepped into the new year with excitement wherever they appear. It's a thrilling spectacle when they prance out with the band and its snappy music.

The Drummerettes are Sharon Davis, Marie Ingram, Jeanne Hox, Charlotte Baker, Jean Nichols, Jean Yarnall, Sharon Almsheld, and Penny Smith.



Everyone Studies



Busy teachers rarely get a chance to really enjoy the teachers' lounge. Miss Prichard and Mrs. Wampler enjoy a rare moment of relaxation.



Rollroom time is a period for school announcements. Carol Crane, a student council representative, reports to Mrs. Poince's sophomore rollroom.



Students take advantage of the five minute period between classes to go to their lockers and catch up on all of the news of the past hour.

Sometime



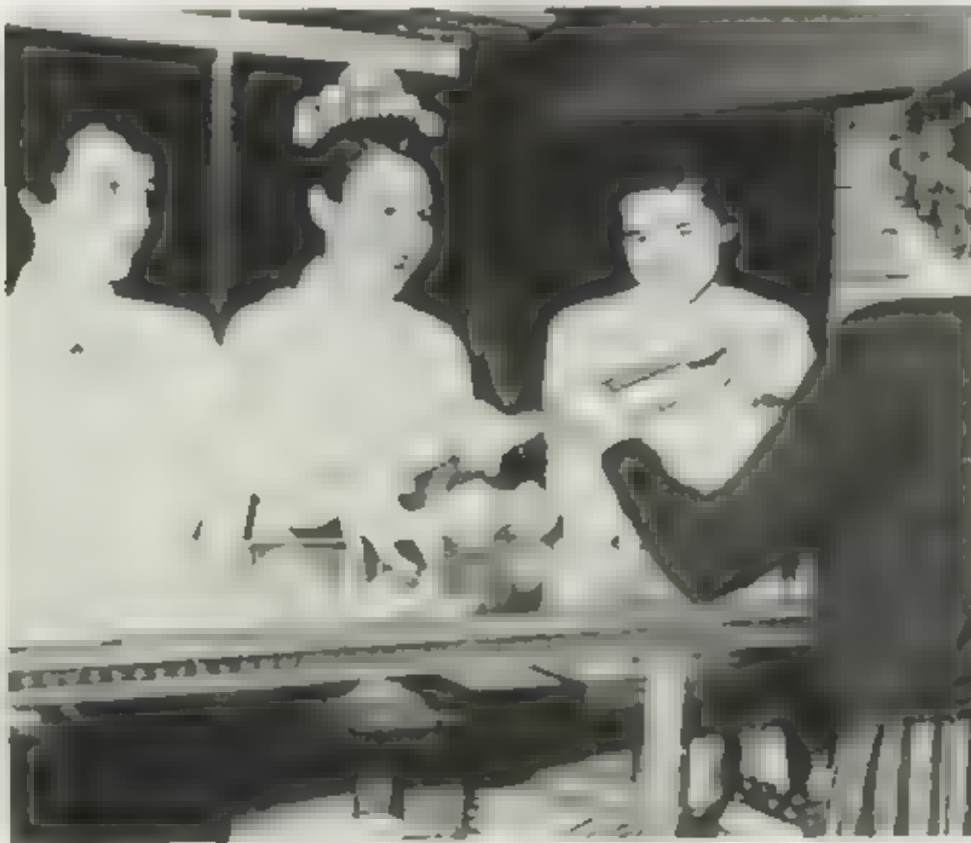
When the old seven-period day changed to six study hall periods like those above became rare. Thereafter, students are to spend half their class periods preparing their assignments. Freshmen in the Wayne Central Library are: Bill Stettin, Donald Estle, Sherwood Freeman, John Clark

and Horace Burgerstad. In the lower senior study hall picture are industrious students: Frank Tetlow, Larry Stettin, Genay Richardson, Ross Ringespang, Barbara Wendolph, and John Rutledge.

Everyone Spends

Book Den clerks seem to outnumber the customers here as Dorothy Craig, Erma Reeves, and Helen Scanland tell Ginny Silkwood a notebook.

The candy booth did such a bustling business that it was discontinued in order to halt the diminishing popularity of type "A" lunches in the cafeteria.



"Students with wheels" park their cars in Gasoline Alley. Parking places are at a premium, but plans for a new parking lot are now being drawn up.

The average student's allowance diminishes rapidly at school. Textbooks in the new Book Den range in price from \$1.60 to \$3.90; notebooks, pencils and other supplies cost from 5 cents to 25 cents. Students will eat, and a government subsidized lunch costs approximately 35 cents. Sports fans pay 35 cents a game. Gasoline Alley enthusiasts have no trouble spending their money for gas, repairs and necessary improvements. These and a myriad of similar expenses result in deflated billfolds at the end of the week.



Money

Hardworking juniors pop bushels of corn to sell to the hungry fans at each home ballgame.



Basketball fan, Jennie Bennett, buys her ticket from Mr. Jackson to cheer the Chiefs on to victory.



Hungry students eagerly get in line for lunch in the canteen. Reasonable prices are charged for "type A" lunches.

Well-baked, ready-prepared and served in an attractive way make lunchtime enjoyable to students.





P. T. A. officers are (Top Row) Mrs. Edwin Rustow, president Mrs. Evan Nachoff, second vice president; Mrs. Ruth Gooch secretary. (Bottom Row) Mr. Carl Weillhammer, first vice president; Mr. L. C. Shuler, treasurer

The main objective of the Parent Teachers' Association is to develop and to maintain a close relationship between the home and the school. In an effort to achieve such unity, the P. T. A. sponsors many worthwhile projects in the school. This year the organization used funds from membership dues and the annual Fall Festival, their chief money-making project, to place new clocks in the gymnasium and the main corridors of the senior building. The P. T. A. also awards a scholarship to an outstanding senior each year

Parents



A curious customer anxiously wants to view his "catch" at the Fall Festival Fish Pond, and Judy Wood offers willing assistance. The annual Fall Festival promises an abundance of fun for everyone in the town and is the P. T. A.'s primary money-raising project during the year

Past presidents of the P. T. A. are shown at a tea given in their honor. They are Mrs. Herschell Hadley, Mrs. Dale Diefenderfer, Mrs. William Wise, Mrs. Burtis Hamrick, Mrs. Henry Coll, Mrs. Carl Freund Mrs. Arthur Marksbary and Mrs. Virgil Shockley



Until the organization of the Ben Davis Dads' Club in April of 1954 it seemed that many fathers were willing to be represented in school affairs by their wives only. But now the dads have a special place in the school. They donned chef's garb for their first annual fish fry last September. In December the Dads' Club came to the aid of another new organization, the Student Council, by financing "The Midwinter Whirl." Accomplishments during their first year forecast a bountiful future for their club.



Officers of the Dads' Club, Robert Cassidy, secretary, Claude S. Silkwood, president, and Jack Patterson, treasurer, discuss plans for a future meeting.

Cooperate

Hungry people form a line for some of the delicious food offered at the Dads' Club fish fry. Members and their wives

generously donated time and effort to make the project a success. Proceeds sponsored a dance, "The Midwinter Whirl."



Parties, Plays Make



Such a fun time, I couldn't wait to get home and tell my friends about it. I have a lot of memories of the prom, from the dancing to the food, to the decorations and the music. It was a great night and I will never forget it.

You with the Stars in Your Eyes," "No Other Love," and others. Here students form the Grand March at the Indiana Roof, the first time the prom was held outside the gym.

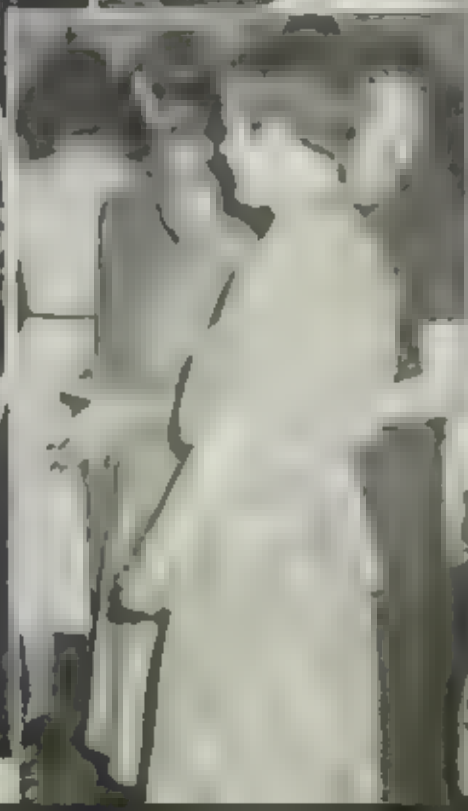


Whether it's the prom or a sack-hop, students always have fun. "Take care of your friends," Laura Al-Mulki says to Beverly Eckert as the girls survey the selection of shoes discarded for one of the after-party sack hops.

Up Night Life

D. E. Coss (Facing Martha Leeter - Bottom Left) are shown as narrators of the Christmas pageant. Silhouettes Behind Stained Glass Windows. One of the silhouettes - Top Left included angels for Ellen Neely, Barb Baker, Laura McMillan, Susie Neeloff, and Jennie Bennett. The annual operetta (Top Right) directed by Mr. Bel Rodenick was

H.M.S. "Factor." Students Larry Axson, Gary Moore, Gene Bender, and Jim Dick are shown here carrying dress rehearsals. Mrs. Gooch (Bottom Right) who took over the production of "Gown of Glory" when Mrs. Ball became ill is shown with students Becky Finkner and Barb Rastow in a moment of anxiety just before curtain time.





Junior-Senior Prom royalty were: Top Row: Dick Wiscen, attendant; Eric Stegemiller, prince; John Kiser, attendant.

Bottom Row: Barbara Davis, attendant; June Wheland, attendant; John Verbeek, king; Susan Hill, queen; and Ann Bowman, princess.

Kings and Queens Reign

Being surrounded by reminders of football is nothing new for smiling Marilyn Miller since she is this year's football queen.

From the first day of school until the last, someone reigns as a king or queen of one of the school's social affairs. Early in the fall the football squad chooses their queen. Her reign is soon followed by that of the track queen, the Gold and Silver Key winners, and the king and queen of the Harvest Swing. In May a lucky boy and girl become the king and queen of the most important event of all—the Junior-Senior Prom. Memories of their all-too-brief reigns will be with these sovereigns throughout the many years to come.



Kings and queens at Ben Davis are chosen in many different ways. Those who reign over the Junior-Senior Prom are chosen by popular vote. The track and football teams submit the names of girls they would like as queen and then vote on them. The Harvest Swing royalty are chosen by a paid vote method with each vote costing one penny. Students who buy a Keyhole before a specified date can cast a vote for the Gold and Silver Key winners.



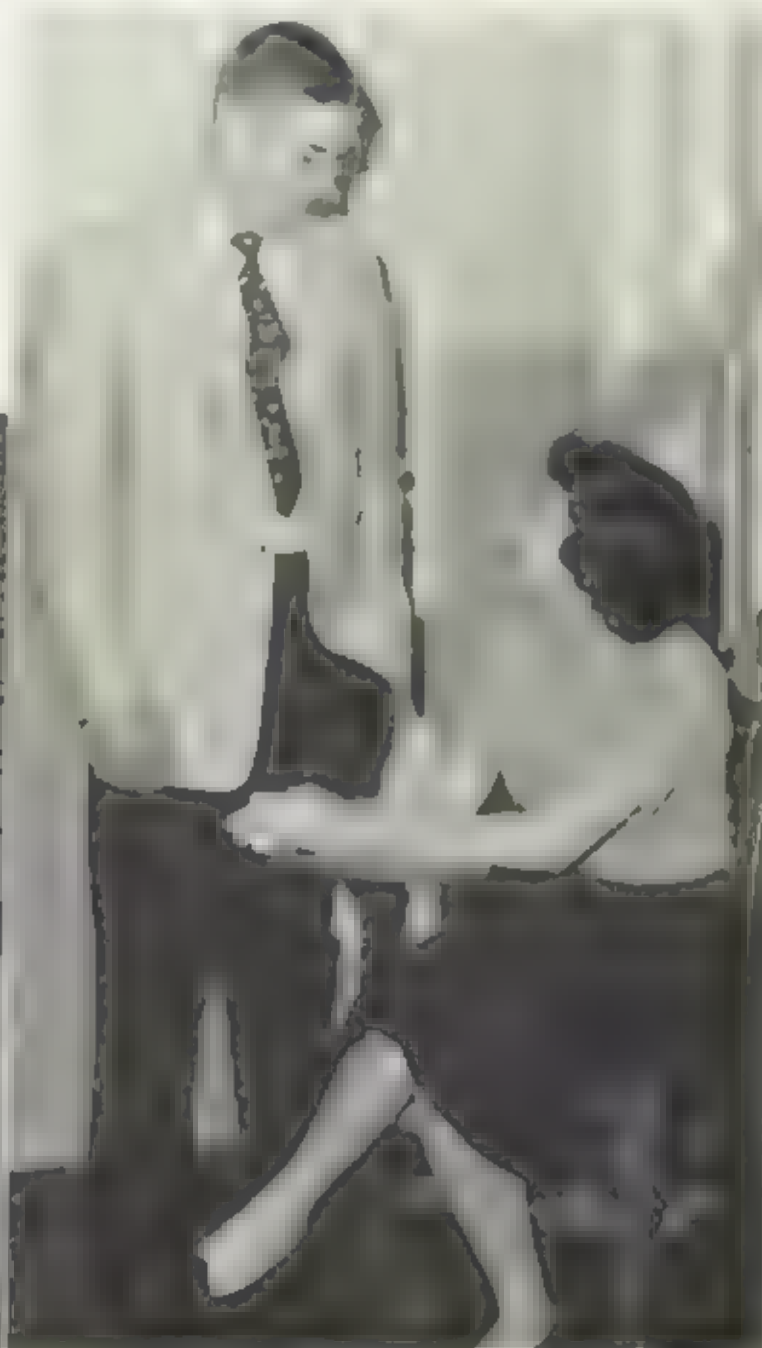
Ruth Ann Bartholomew found being 1954 track queen especially rewarding since Ben Davis won the trophy.

Looking happy about winning the Gold and Silver Keys at the Hillbilly Hop are Walt Inman and Ann Bowman.

for Special Events



Tom Crow and Beulah Collins were all smiles when asked about their reign as king and queen of the Harvest Swing.





Keyhole staff members with co-editors Shirley Misen and Edith Ann Shadley paste pictures into the *Keyhole* dummy. (Standing) Ronnie Lemasters, Ruth McDuffee, Christine Webb, Dave Bartram, Ronald England, Ruby

Brown, Nancy Spears, Ann Bowman, Phyllis Barrett, and Kathy Ryan. Seated: Martha Tector, Shirley Misen, and Edith Ann Shadley.

* Ronald Garrison and Floyd Catlett not pictured

Staff Proud of Keyhole-Others

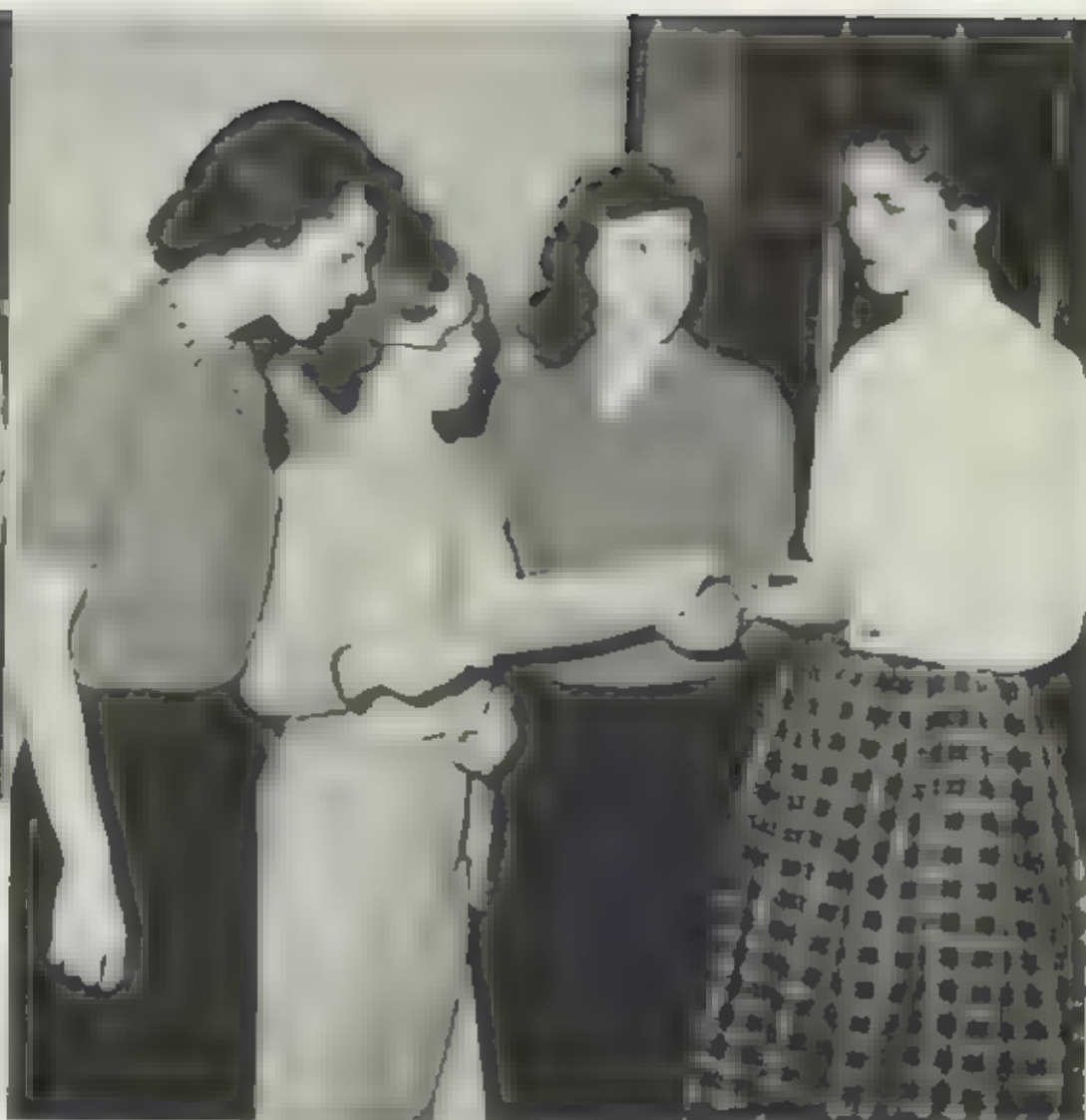
Journalists Martha Tector and Ann Bowman measure and paste pictures for the *Keyhole's* senior album section.



As soon as the annual staff was chosen last April, they began to make plans for the 1955 *Keyhole*. In July they attended a two-week work shop at Indiana University where they planned their book in detail and learned the do's and don't's of year-book production. When students returned in September, picture taking, advertising sales, and a circulation campaign began immediately. In spite of all the careful planning and scheduling, the March 15 deadline found the staff rushed and breathless, and they sighed with relief as the last copy was sent to the printer.



On Honor Day outstanding journalists were given awards. Ruby Brown, *Spotlight* editor and *Keyhole* advertising co-manager, received the Quill and Scroll medal. Edith Ann Shadley, *Keyhole* editor, the Merle Sidener award; and Shirley Mason, co-editor of the *Kenhole*, the Herff-Jones medal.



Martha Teeter, Judy Shuler, Barbara Ristow, and Mary Harrison discuss honors they received. Martha came in first in the school and county oratorical contests, and third in the zone. Judy won first in the state, and third in the national pie-baking contest in her division. Barbara won first place in the state entomology contest, while Mary received the Ben Davis Betty Cracker gold pin.

of Awards

The Vegetable Judging team (left) competed in Purdue and State Fair contests which entitled them to enter national competition. They are Ross N. Cox, Harold Crum, Len G. more, Mr. Cottingham, coach, Jerry Olmsted, and Paul

Abbott. Forrdi Hinton (right) was voted the Ben Davis DAB Good Citizen Award. Bob Hughes was given a chance to compete for a national scholarship when he won the Quill and Scroll editorial contest.





Activities

Life is not all work and no play at Ben Davis. No matter what a student's interests may be, he can find an extracurricular activity that will appeal to him. The Photo Club reinstated after a long absence, is proving to be very popular, and students are enthusiastic over the new Science Club. The Student Council, a democratic form of student government, is very successful in its first active year.

Other organizations prove to be popular year after year. Sunshine girls strive to spread a little cheer into the lives of those less fortunate, while "service" is the motto of the boys who belong to the Hi-Y Club. Stage struck students join the Dramatic Club and work hard to become Thespians. Students who do outstanding work in journalism become eligible to join the Quill and Scroll Society. Almost everyone belongs to the Booster Club, and joins in cheering the team on to victory. All in all, there are a total of ten clubs in Ben Davis.





Bob McWilliams, Elaine Daughetee, and Judy Linn patronized SPQR Donut and Cider stand at the PTA's Fall Festival

Salvete, Populi Romani!"

Salve, Consul Nobiles!"

"Senatus Pouplusque Romanus will please come to order."

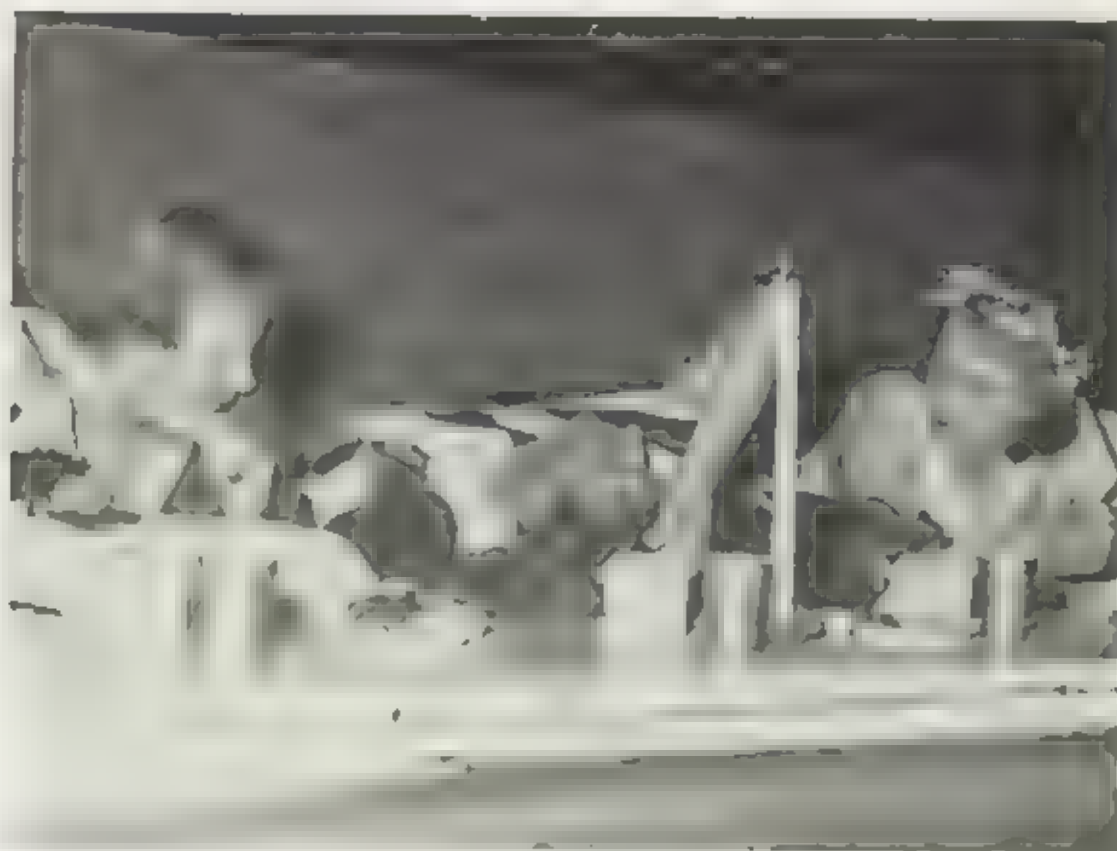
Thus begins another meeting of the student re-creation of the ancient Roman Senate. Through costume, procedure, food, and sometimes even language, the SPQR tries to make its activities as nearly like the Roman civilization as possible. Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Wampler, and Mrs. Steindorf are sponsors of the club, composed of 138 members. This year's Latin enthusiasts joined a national organization, The Junior Classical League, the purpose of which is to promote interest in the classical languages and arts of Greece and Rome.

Latin Club Depicts Life

SPQR officers are named after similar ones in the Roman state. Officers are (Back Row) Bobby McWilliams, Richard Albright, Emmett Thompson, Bruce Owen, Dale Hume, Jim Harman, Larry Bruner. (Middle Row) Bonnie Garbes, Charles Ford, Mary Dee Hoover, Rosemary Barnes, Sandra Merz, Shirley Mason. (Front Row) Gail Gibb, Joy McConnell, Becky Brown, Earla Danner, Edith Shadley.



When the time of a strict posture at the Roman Banquet, all one has to do is turn over and lie down for a rest. Marcia Sue Hamilton and Betty Smith try to decide whether to join Charles Lopus as he takes his rest.



Consul Larry Bruner oversees Haruspex Richard Albright who is taking the auspices before election day ceremonies. This ceremony is performed to ask the gods whether the day is favorable for the important event.

In Old Rome

Each meeting of the Latin Club is based on one phase of life in ancient Rome. A trip through the Roman underworld is the initiation for new members. Ancient custom is followed in the election of officers. Traditionally mid-semester beginning Latin students were sold as slaves; but this year, since there was no beginning class, everyone willing to be sold was auctioned off to serve his master by carrying books and running errands. The Saturnalia was celebrated in December by the exchange of toys, grab-bag style. After the packages were opened, each person demonstrated his toy before the group. The gifts were then given to the children of needy families. The Roman Banquet, Roman games and contests, and a Latin play by the Vergil students complete the year.





Club Has Spanish Fun

Those students who are interested in Spanish joined the Spanish Club called El Revezo, which means "the gang." They started the new year with an impressive initiation for the new members and their new sponsor, Miss Joan Ewing.

Each year, the club manages a popcorn booth at the Fall Festival. This year, in keeping with the Latin-American motif, they featured something new — Spanish popcorn!

At Christmas time they held their yearly party and observed the customary Mexican ceremony of breaking a piñata, a plaster jar filled with candy and small prizes. The piñata was broken by a blindfolded member with a long stick. They also sang Christmas carols in Spanish.

Members also held their annual chili supper in the spring.

(Top Picture) President Barbara Rudolph and club member Cary Moore are shown breaking the piñata at the annual Christmas party. (Bottom Picture) Club officers are Judy Blackmore, treasurer; Barbara Rudolph, president; and Linda Thomas, not shown, secretary.



In keeping with the festive holiday spirit, club members Janna Walton and Kenneth Cuffel hang tinsel and sparkling geometric shaped ornaments on the cafeteria Christmas tree

Trialge officers, Sally Stephenson, secretary, Larry Bruner, vice-president, Richard Albright, treasurer, and John Still, president, meet to discuss club plans

Trialge Creates Math Interest

The Trialge Club formed its name by combining the first syllables of the words, trigonometry, algebra, and geometry. The organization, under the sponsorship of Miss Martin, showed its twenty-five members how many different uses of mathematics there were outside of the classroom. By playing games and listening to speakers, members learned while they had fun. At the February meeting, students held the Mathematics Fair where each class featured an exhibition of some worthwhile math project.

At Christmas, members decorated the Christmas tree in the cafeteria with geometric figures. They also took field trips through industrial plants.

Certificates are given to freshman students every year who are outstanding in the study of mathematics, and at the last meeting in the spring a pitch-in supper is given in their honor.

Any student who is enrolled in a mathematics course or who has completed a minor in mathematics is eligible to join the organization which meets once every month.

Drama Beginners



Dramatic Club members, Gary Moore, Gene Blythe, Ruth Ann Schuh, Ann Shaffer and Charles Lupus present the play, "Wonder Hat."



Mrs. Ball, speaking at a meeting of the Dramatic Club, discusses plans for the senior play and the annual Dramatic Club dance while officers look on.



Dramatic Club members and their guests enjoy the club's annual dance. This year the theme was a "Fantasy in Black and White."

Become Thespians

The Dramatic Club is one of the most enthusiastic groups at Ben Davis. Last fall the Thespians, Dramatic Club members who have earned special merit for long and outstanding service, presented a three-act play entitled "Gown of Glory." Their presentation of "The Wonder Hat" at the State Teachers' Convention proved so popular that the actors were called on to present it many times. Working with the music department, they also helped to present the Christmas pageant, and in February the club concentrated on its elaborate formal dance, "Black and White Fantasy." As a final project they reached back into the "roaring twenties" to present "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" for the Senior Class play.

(Back Row) Larry Axson, Jimmy Gibson, John Keen, Bob Hughes, Charles Lampus, Barbara Galvan, Paul Abbott, Leon Clark, Gene Blythe, and Dale Cassidy.

(Middle Row) Martha Teeter, Emily Ristow, Ann Bowman, Jo Ellen Neely, Laura McMahan, Ruth Ann Schuh.

Kathy Ban, Barbara Ristow, and Annette Hunt.

(Front Row) Mrs. Elsie B. Ball, sponsor, Barbara Snider, Barbara Baker, Virginia Dix, Shirley Nachoff, Nancy Reed, Edith Ann Shadley, Roxie Jester, Pat Kuelhorn, and Mr. Richard Abney, assistant sponsor.



Dramatic Club officers Jo Ellen Neely, vice-president, John Keen, treasurer, Joyce Hera*, secretary, Ruth Ann Schuh, recorder, and Larry Axson, president, confer on important plans for the annual alumni dance.

* Edith Ann Shadley served as secretary the second semester.





Science Club officers Lanny Nulty, treasurer Gene Blythe, vice-president; John Stiff, president; and Sue Austin, secretary, discuss plans for the Science Fair to be held in the late spring

Two organizations which have been reinstated after a long absence are the Photo and Science Clubs.

The Science Club is just getting underway, and few plans for activities have been completed. However, arrangements have been made for a Science Fair, and each science class is working on a project to be exhibited and judged

The Photo Club, sponsored by Miss Pritchard, was reorganized as an in-service training program for future journalists. Because the school dark-room facilities are limited, membership was kept at a minimum

Science and Photo Clubs Reinstated

Charter members of the Photo Club are (Back Row) Harry Chipman, Bonnie Garbes, Karen Shady, Joanne Ratcliff, and Floyd Catt (Front Row) Ann Bryant, Pat LaBan, and Nancy Farr





Members of the Ben Davis Chapter of Quill & Scroll are (Back Row) Barbara Galvan, Katherine Ban, Bob Hughes, Joan Ragan, and Ruby Brown. (Seated) Edith Ann Shadley, Shirley Mason, Ann Bowman, Jim Gibson, Gary Conger and Martha Teeter.

Officers assemble to discuss plans for the coming initiation. They are Ann Bowman, vice president; Jim Gibson, treasurer; Earlene Toler, secretary, and Martha Teeter, president. The initiation was held on Sunday, March 5.

Journalism Honorary Grows

Membership in Quill & Scroll, International Honorary Society for High School Journalists, is a goal to which members of the journalism department may aspire. Prospective members must have given outstanding

service in publications and be in the upper third of their class. Every spring a beautiful formal initiation is held for the small group which qualifies. This year five initiates were welcomed into the society.

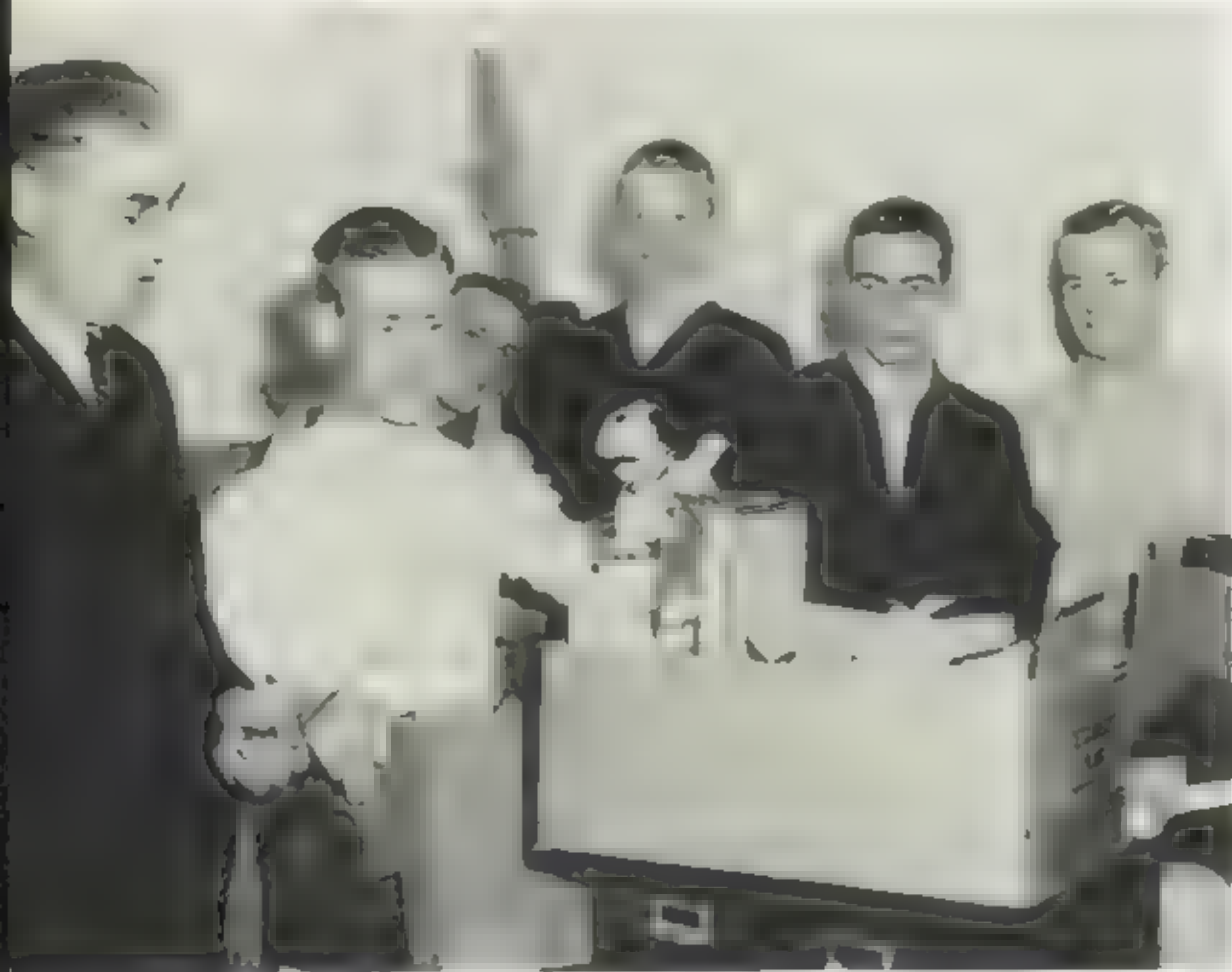
Bob Hughes, Phyllis Barrett, and Kathy Ban watch the antics of Ruby Brown and Rosemary Townsend as they offer a toast at the formal initiation in the home of Martha Teeter.

"Here's to journalism!" they say. Earlene Toler serves while Barbara Galvan, Joan Ragan, and Journalism Advisor Mrs. Keelman look on. Ruth McDuffee (Not Shown) is a new member too.



Hi-Y Stresses Service

Hi-Y Club officers are: (Left to Right) Bob Booher chaplain; John Hingle, secretary; Ronnie McBride, counselor; Ronnie Kays, counselor; John Stiff, treasurer; Bob Belcher, president; and Walter Inman, vice president



Mr. Shockley watches as Bob Booher, Ronnie Kays, Bob Belcher, Larry Mickley, and Ronnie McBride prepare toys to be sent to needy families at Christmas. Mr. Shockley has been Hi-Y sponsor for 17 years

Gene Blythe and Walter Inman unpack one of the new iced drinking fountains that the Hi-Y Club, in collaboration with the Booster Club, presented to the school. The Hi-Y boasts an enrollment of 50 members

The Hi-Y Club does many acts of service for the school and the community each year. The Hi-Y installed new iced drinking fountains in collaboration with the Booster Club. They also equipped the boys' clinic and contributed to many worthwhile organizations during the past year. Panel discussions were held as part of the regular meetings, and guest speakers were invited to speak. The year was highlighted with an industrial tour through the Allison Plant.





The officers of the Sunshine Society are posted in front of the school building. They are: Judy Shuler, secretary; Charla Brown, treasurer; Nancy Hayes, president; Phyllis Barrett, and Cynthia Horton, vice president.

"Spreading sunshine" through charitable projects and giving social experience and information to its members are the purposes of the Sunshine Society. Since the society has grown so large, 250 members, it has been divided; and the three divisions come to alternate meetings.

At Christmas, Sunshine Society members "spread sunshine" by visiting nursing homes to sing carols and leave gifts. They also gave a donation to the Riley Hospital, and contributed to the Clothe-a-Child Fund. Then major social event is a formal dance which is given each spring in the elaborately decorated gymnasium.

Sunshine Society Aids Others

Here Sunshine members gather to plan their big dance given on April 30. They are Charla Brown, Phyllis Barrett, Cynthia Horton (Seated), Judy Shuler, Mary Jean Wolfla, Linda Thompson, Linda Randel, and Bonnie Garbes.





Mrs. Dunlap hands Beverly O'Neal a purple felt derby, while Alma Dennison tries hers on for size. The hats were worn at basketball games and at Sectional time

Booster Club Members Cheer



Dick Hill, Jackie Sue Asdale, and Ronnie Atwell look over the new purple and white stocking caps that the Booster Club purchased for the basketball teams



"Beat 'em! Beat 'em! BEAT 'EM!" scream Ben Davis Booster Club members at a pep session. The Club's primary purpose is to give well-organized support to the school's

athletic teams. Before each important home game, pep sessions are held to stimulate school enthusiasm and to give students a chance to practice new yells and songs.

The Team On To Victory

The school's largest organization is the Booster Club with 750 members. Its main money-making project in 1955 was the sale of purple derbies. The club presented purple and white caps to the basketball team, mats to the wrestling team, and new drinking fountains to the school. It also sponsored the "Turkey Trot," a Thanksgiving dance. For the first time, the club sent a girls' cheering section to the Sectional Tourney. Sporting the school colors, the girls formed a large block with a B. D. insignia, and delighted the spectators with their well-timed yells.

Booster Club officers, Sherry Emshoff, secretary; Ann Bowman, vice-president; Bob Booher, treasurer; and Jimmy Stephens, president, meet to discuss important club matters.





Students crowd to the polls in order to vote for their favorite candidates in the election of Student Council at

heers. Intensive campaigns are launched by the several parties involved. Two Jenkins brothers help at the polls.

New Student Council



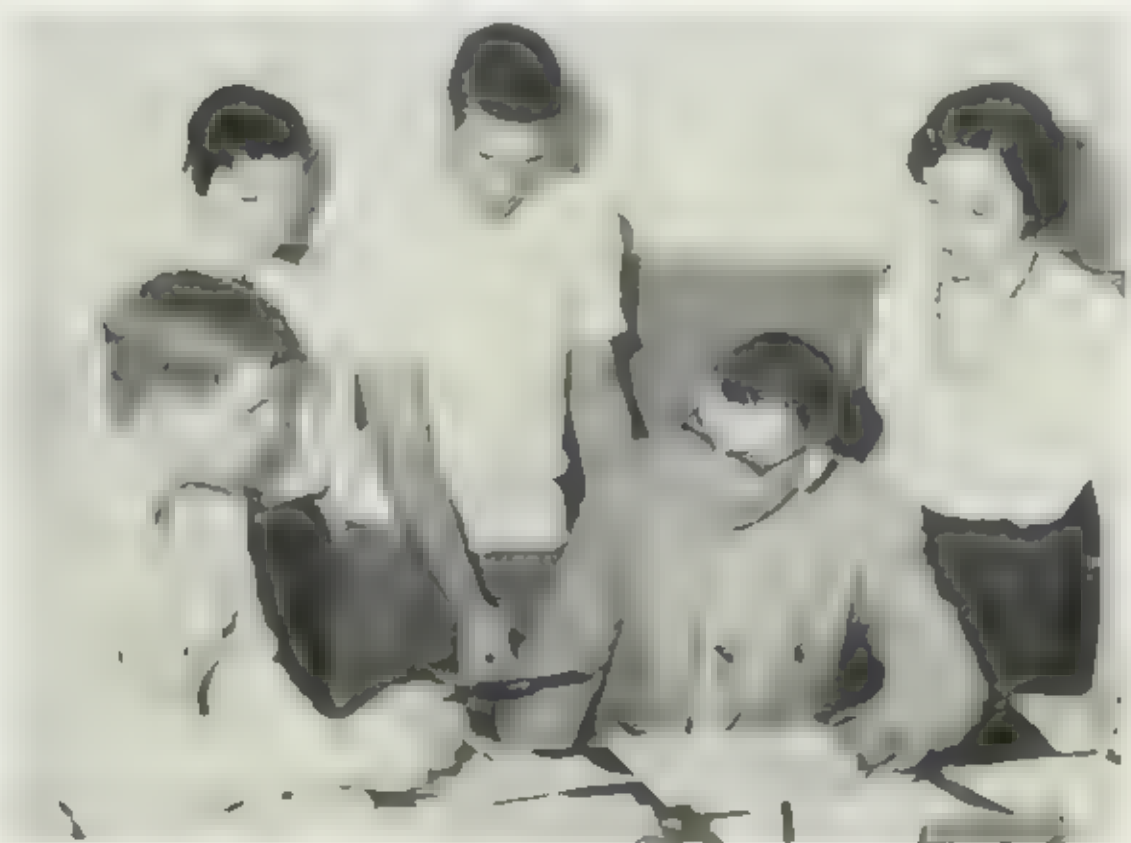
Sally Stephenson and Janet Jenkins stop to watch JoAnn Barrett put up a poster boosting the "clean-up campaign" launched by the Student Council.

Last year for the first time at Ben Davis, a Student Council was organized. Campaign speeches, posters, and buttons dominated school activities for a week preceding the first election of officers. Representatives to the council were chosen from each roll-room. School matters were brought up and discussed during the meetings which were held every two weeks during school hours. "The Midwinter Whirl," a semi-formal holiday dance, was given to raise funds for other activities.



Future high school students discuss their plans with Walter Houck, Kent Duke and Nancy Hayes in connection with the new orientation program sponsored by the Student Council.

Starts Active Program



Student Council officers are: (Left to Right) Larry Axson, president; Shirley Nachoff, secretary; John Keen, treasurer; Mr. Apple, sponsor; and Jo Ellen Neely, vice-president.



Sports

One department that didn't seem to be affected too much by the changing picture at Ben Davis this year was the Athletic Department.

Football, cross country, basketball, wrestling, track, and baseball occupied the attention of the student body in turn.

Fever ran high when varsity county victories in football (shared with Beech Grove), track, and baseball, added trophies to the new case.

Cross country and basketball lost county honors by dishearteningly small margins.

The Reserves, however, won their trophy in basketball.

The Frosh had a 17-1 season in basketball, but their football record was negligible, since they participated in only four games.

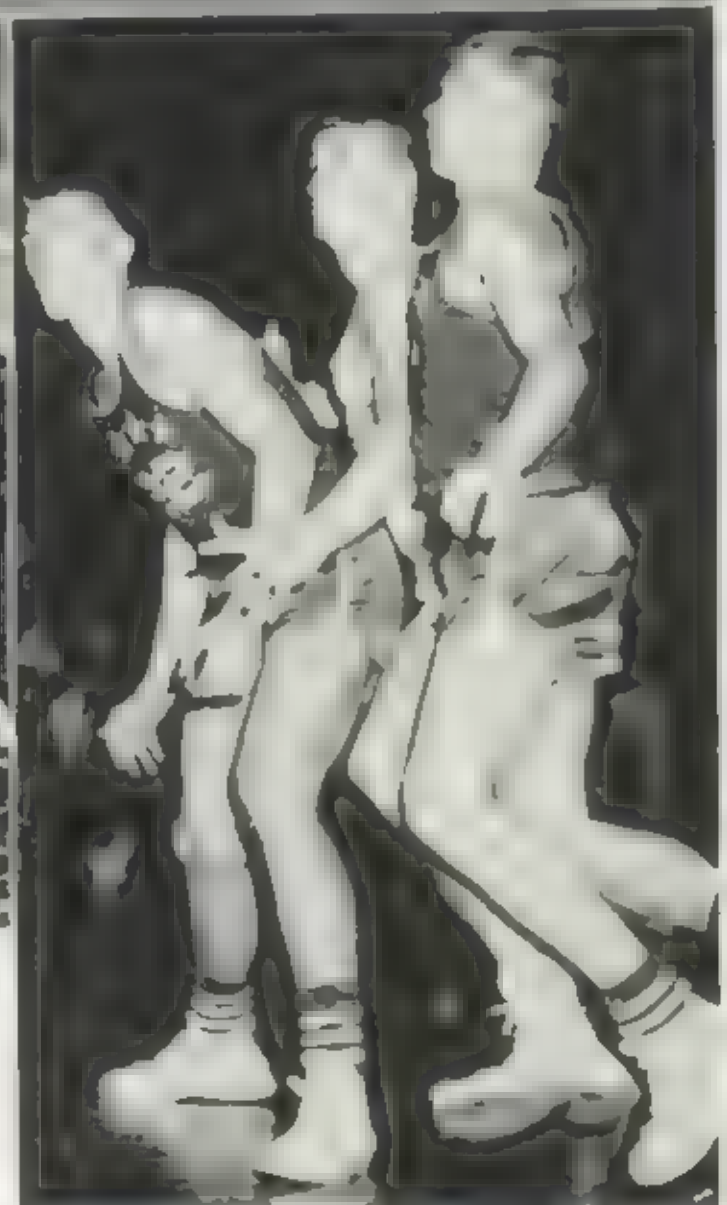
A Ben Davis boy, Fred Stegemoller, won an award which probably had more significance than those given for winning games. He was chosen by members of the press to receive the West Side Exchange Club award for good sportsmanship and for having the best mental attitude of any boy in the Marion County Tourney.



Sports Fit All Seasons

Upper Left: Marvin Murnighan runs the ball in the middle of the court. Back row: Left to right, Coach H. H. Smith, Upper Right: Fred Steiner and other team. Steiner put the ball in the basket. Lower Left: Fred Steiner. Lower Right: Don Fetzner and other team. Fred Steiner is in the center.

Lower Left: Ben Davis. Lower Right: Bob C. H. and other Steiner with the ball. Steiner is the one who put the ball in the basket. Fred Steiner is the one who put the ball in the basket. Fred Steiner is the one who put the ball in the basket.





Nine lettersmen from the 1954 baseball team posed for this snapshot. (Back Row) Fred Stegemoller, Jim Gibson, Herschel Watts, Don Tobias, and Charles Kinkead. (Front Row) Bill Uhrig, Jim Stephens, Don Poole, and Jim Wilson

Giants Capture Second County Crown

The 1954 baseball squad, with Robert Clovd coaching, won their second straight County Championship in as many years, by defeating Southport in the final game 6-3.

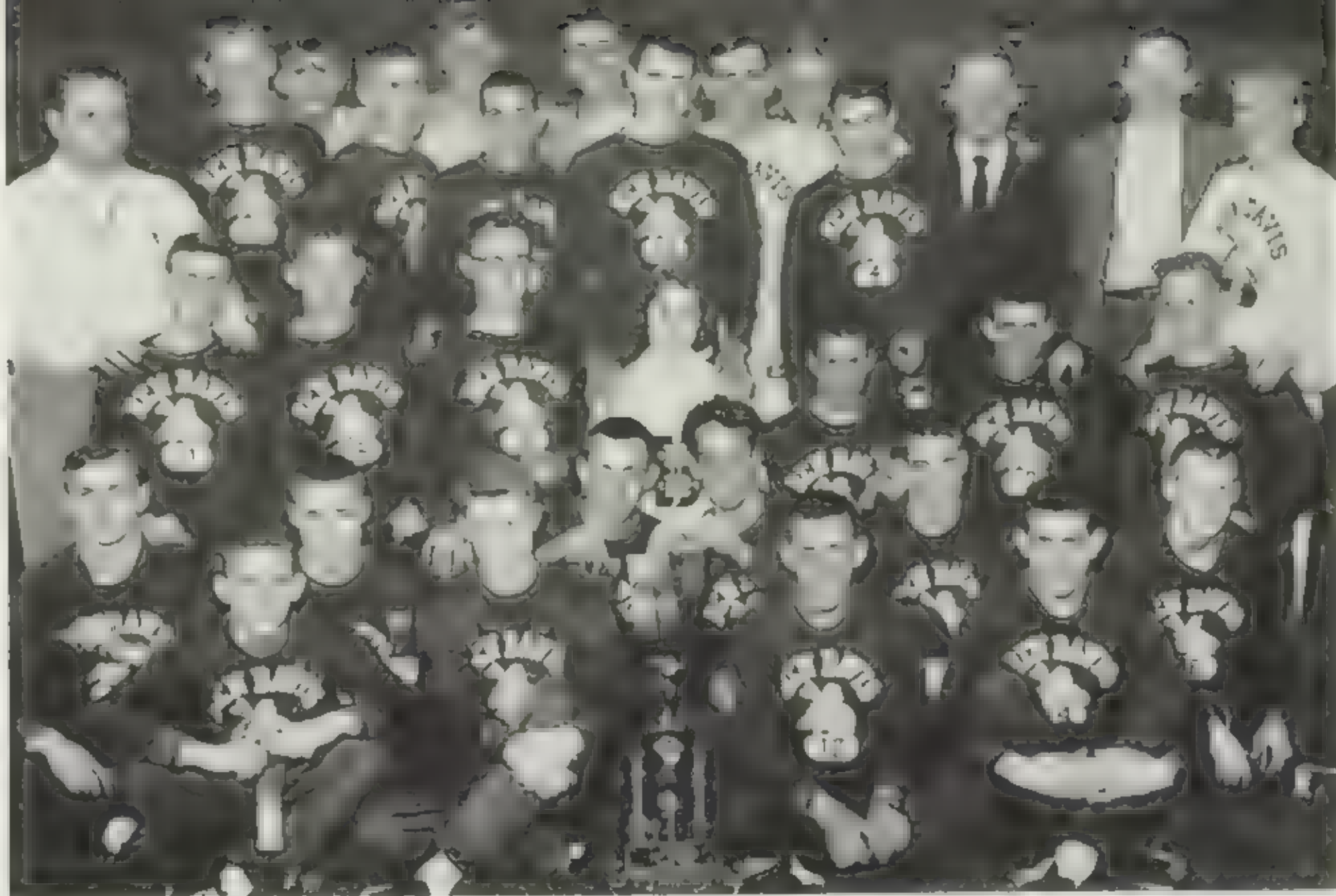
This squad, consisting mostly of sophomores and juniors, enjoyed a fine season, winning twelve games while losing only nine.

The Giants got off to a bad start, losing to Southport, Tech, and Shortridge, before dropping Franklin Township for their first win of the season, and went on to capture nine of the remaining 17 games.

Though all players did well, perhaps the most outstanding were: Fred Stegemoller, Jim Stephens, Don Miles, John Verhonik, and Glen McDaniel. Graduating seniors on the team were Don Miles, Glen McDaniel, and John Verhonik.

Holding the county baseball trophy are team members Herschel Watts and Charles Kinkead.





Members of the 1954 track team are: (Back Row) Larry Guskins, Eddie Bourne, Bob McClelland, Earl Moreland, and Bob Bourne. (Fourth Row) Coach Lou Parnell, Bob Belcher, Frank Pettit, Don Dellaca, Tom Kepler, Tom Gilmore, Assistant Coach Paul Ritterskamp, Athletic Director Howard Wood, and Jim Madden. (Third Row) Bill Lake, Marvin

Meranda, Jim Henderson, Track Queen Ruth Ann Bartholomew, Dave Fredericks, Tom Crowe, and Phil Arnold. (Second Row) Paul Burkett, Paul Abbott, Ronnie Utterback, John Hingle, Walter Inman, and Bill Roach. (Front Row) Jack Jester, Dwight Abbott, Larry Jayne, and Bob Stamm

Tracksters Win Fourth County Title

Lou Parnell's 1954 Ben Davis track squad copped its second consecutive County Championship with $47\frac{1}{2}$ points, topping Warren's total of 46 and Southport's $45\frac{1}{2}$.

The Giants breezed home first in five of the thirteen events, with Ronnie Utterback shattering the existing county records for both hurdle events. He skimmed the lows in :21.0 and the highs in :15.4. Walter Inman took first in the half-mile run, and Larry Jayne captured top spot in the mile, while Paul Abbott added the broad jump ribbon

The Giants came up with two blue ribbons in the 1954 Sectional Meet at Tech. Walter Inman took a ribbon in the half-mile chase and Ron Utterback raced over the high hurdles to a new meet record of :15.2

Also qualifying for the Regional Meet at Tech Field were Larry Jayne, Paul Burkett, and Bill Roach

Walt Inman took the half-mile run in the Regional Meet, and Ron Utterback took second in the high hurdles. Both participated in the State Meet but failed to place



John Hingle crosses the tape to win the one hundred yard dash and add three points to the team's total in the 1954 County Track Meet at Arsenal Technical High School's stadium

Hingle Places First

County Track Meet

Ben Davis	47 $\frac{1}{2}$
Warren Central	46
Southport	45 $\frac{1}{2}$
Speedway	12
Franklin Township	6
Decatur Central.....	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lawrence Central	5
Pike Township.....	4
Beech Grove	2

Tennis Added

The Ben Davis students had wanted a tennis court for a long time, but it didn't become a reality until last summer when the Lions Club and the former trustee, Parker Dunn, collaborated and donated the money for a new tennis court. Located directly behind the Wayne Central Building, the court is made of asphalt with a double court and wire backstops. Marion Fine will preside as coach, and is looking forward to a successful season.

Carolyn Fields and Tony Whitworth try out Ben Davis' new tennis courts. The courts were financed by the Lions Club and the trustee.





Varsity football players are: (Back Row) Bob Booher, Co-captain Fred Stegemoller, Jim Henderson, John Hingle.

(Front Row) Co-captain Earl Cunningham, Ed King, Dale Cassiday, Tom Gilmore, Walt Inman, John Stiff, Larry Axson, and Bob Belcher.

Football Squad Shares

Football honor returned to the Ben Davis campus this year as Lou Parnell's gridders matched undefeated Beech Grove's 4-0 county mark to reign over the county as the 1954 Marion County Football Co-champs.

The Giants started off the season in grand style, rolling up 19 points in the final period against Speedway's Sparkplugs in the County Jamboree.

They got the regular campaign under way with victories over Southport and Warren Central, before falling to Broad Ripple and Jeffersonville.

With halfback John Hingle scoring seven touchdowns in the next two games, the Giants rolled over Sacred Heart and Manual before being blasted by Washington.

Victories over Decatur Central and Pike Township kept the Giants' county slate clean despite the fact that John Hingle broke his ankle in the Pike Township game.

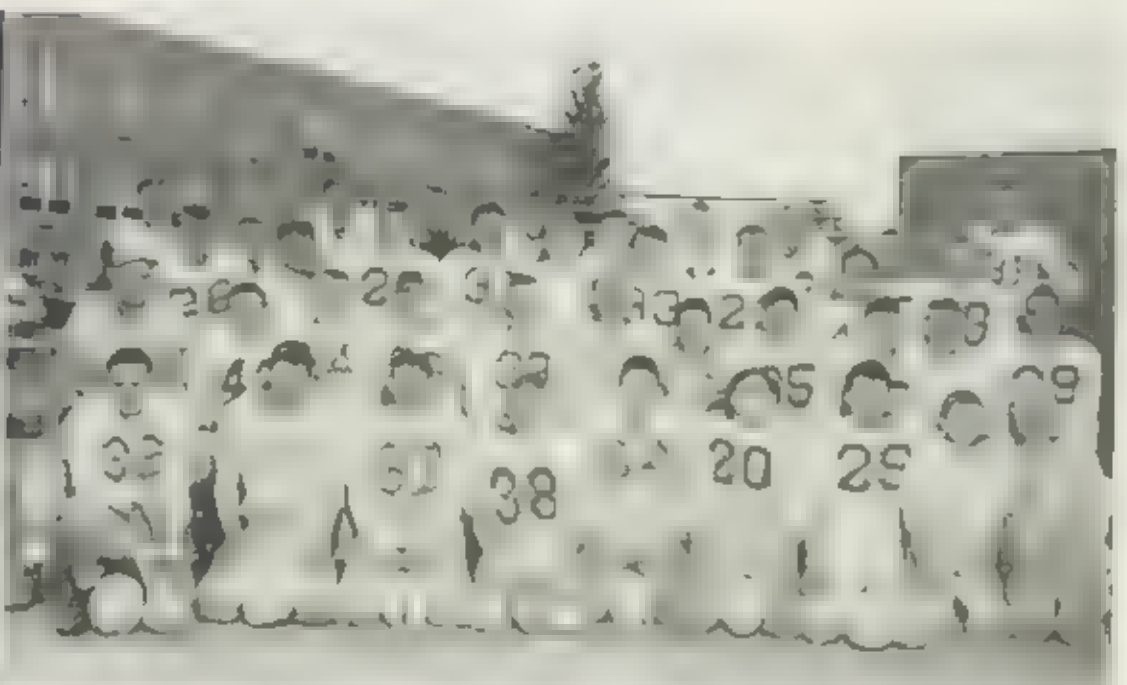
Besides leading all county scorers with 103 points Hingle was elected to all three newspapers' All-County Squad, along with Quarterback Fred Stegemoller, Guard Tom Gilmore, and Center Walt Inman.

Ben Davis' future football players receive their training on the Reserve team (Back Row) Jimmy Dodds, Mike McGuire, Jerry Brown, Bill Fancher, Richard Delong, Bob Fuller, Richard Arnold, Fred Lewark, Cliff Elson, and Stanley Brandt. (Middle Row) Coach Trent Gipson, Richard Hill, Glen Pfeifer, Steve Ritter, Charles Burkhard, Charles Spears, Carl Clubb, Dave Fredrick, John Frieje, Bob Bier, Dennis Duke. (Bottom Row) Leigh Shrout, Kenny Cuffel, Ronnie Gearison, John Stegemoller, Ray Howard, and Don Poole





Fred Stegemoller runs into trouble against Decatur Central as Bob Booher moves up to help. An unidentified Ben Davis gragger is also lending his assistance.



Top Row) Randy Chambers, Ron Brevant, Glen Quearry, Paul Breece, Bill Kappel, Marion Rossetter, Larry Watkins, Jerry Eastridge. Third Row) Wade Kearns, Lee Paine, Norm Buckrop, Jack Hutchings, Ira McQuinn, Larry Pratt, Dave DeLong, Charles Ferguson, Bob Meranda. (Second Row) Coach Woodrow Baker, Alton Groce, Bob McWilliams, David Workman, Bill Hopper, Larry Williams, Jerry Milhous, Charles Eidson, Ronnie Schmink, Ron Seaton. (Bottom Row) Doug McAllister, Larry Helmuth, Chuck Ford, Richard Howard, Art Hoover, Dave Levinson, Bill Heaton, Bert Kirchner, and Tom Deville.

County Title

Season Record

Southport.....	20- 0
Warren Central.....	33-13
Broad Ripple.....	0-26
Jeffersonville.....	12-18

Sacred Heart.....	19- 0
Manual.....	38- 0
Washington.....	7-34
Decatur Central.....	40-13
Pike Township.....	19- 6

Top Row) Larry Anderson, Fred Stegemoller, Bill Heaton, Jerry Milhous, Carl Lowe, Larry Perkins, Bob Williams, Bob Chubb, Carl Chubb, Earl Marshall, Gary Root, Larry Ginkins, Ed King, Ronnie Atwell, David Smith, Tom Jacobson. Front

Row) Bruce Foderberg, Al Stout, Don Stout, John Stout, Tom Calhoun, Don Fode, Earl Campbell, Larry Shotts, Herschel Watts, Dave Lockicks, Larry Trout, Dave Smith, and John Frier.





Reserve basketball team members are: (Back Row) Fred Burrin, Darrell Black, Larry Fields, Steve Ritter, Mickey Milhous, and Ralph Freund. (Middle Row) Ronnie Atwell, Richard Hill, Dave Syphers, Carl Clubb, and Jon Jacobson. (Bottom Row) Coach Trent Gipson, Jim Wilson, Mike Foxworthy, and Truman Evans

Frosh and Reserves Add Trophy

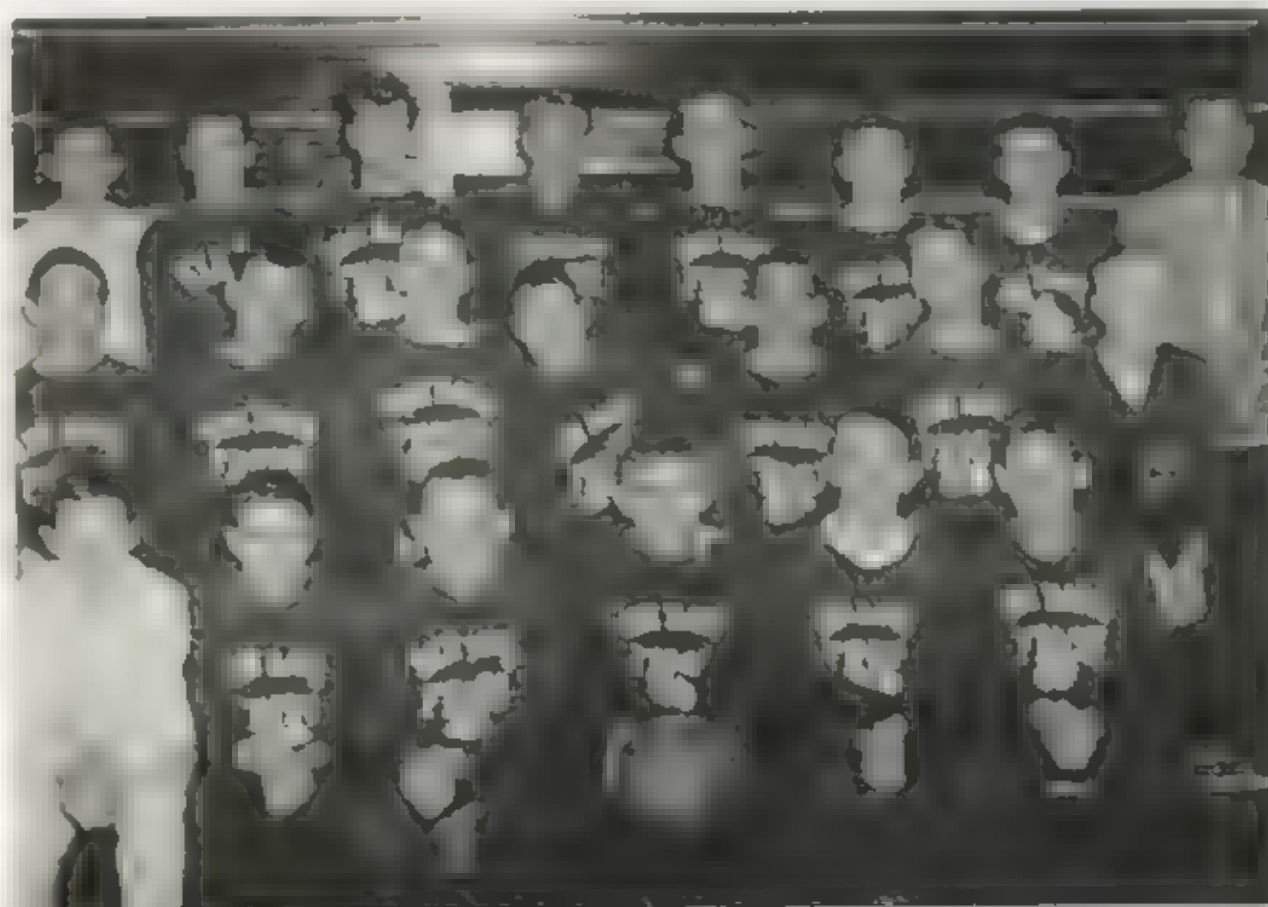
Trent Gipson brought home his first County Invitational Tourney trophy as his Reserve squad ran up a 15-5 season's record, losing only to Zionsville, Broad Ripple, Speedway, Howe, and Southport.

The top scorer was Ronnie Atwell with 224, followed by Dick Hill with 204.

In his second season as Frosh basketball mentor, Howard Williams led his squad to a county championship and a 17-1 record for the season, losing only to Tech by one point.

Although all played well, perhaps the most outstanding performers were Gene Wise, Larry Pratt, Bill Hopper, and Norm Buckrop.

Players on the Freshmen basketball team are: (Back Row) Richard Bassett, Charles Eidson, Bob Lewis, Gene Wise, Duane Randall, Barry Payne, Doug McAllister, Coach Howard Williams. (Middle Row) Jim High, Norman Buckrop, Larry Watkins, Bucky Holtke, Carl Kinkead, Bill Hopper and Tom Deville. (Bottom Row) Marion Rossetter, Roland Marks, Larry Pratt, Charles Ford, Bob McWilliams, and Elgie Bennett.



Although the county championship escaped the grasp of Coach John Masariu and his boys for the second straight year, they finished with a respectable 15-8 season record.

The Giants clipped three straight county foes—Warren Central, Pike Twp., and Decatur Central—before bowing to Martinsville in double overtime, and Shortridge.

They got back on the victory trail against Manual, only to be bounced by Plainfield the next night.

Following victories over Cathedral and Zionsville, came a pair of setbacks at the hands of Broad Ripple and Sacred Heart.

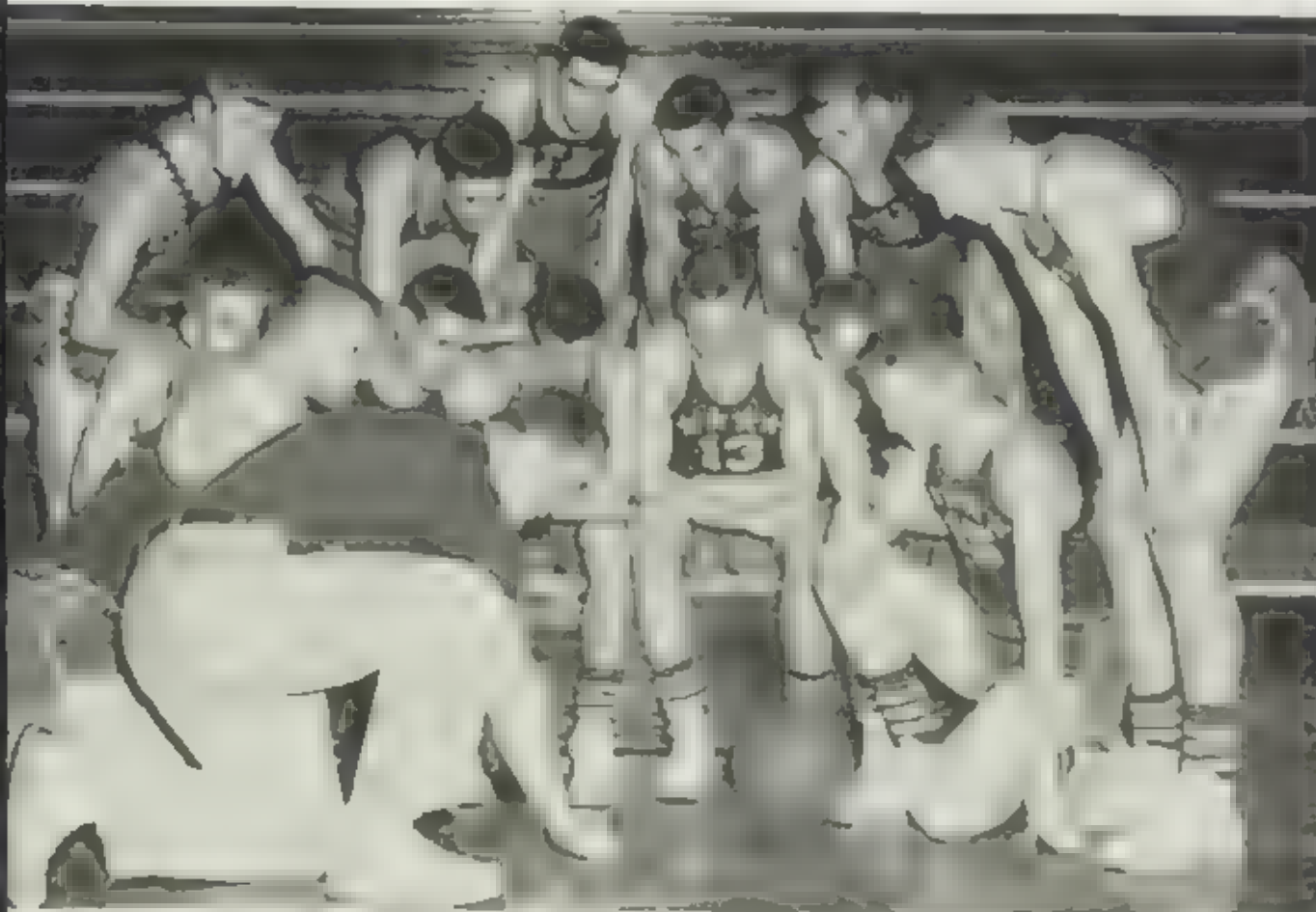
The Purple and White then took Southport and roared into the county tourney, smashing Beech Grove and Warren Central, only to bow in the title game to the same Southport team they had defeated the previous week.

The "Masariumen" shot down Howe, Speedway, Brownsburg, and Washington before dropping a close one to Lawrence Central, but they came on strong to take the season windup from Terre Haute State.

In the Sectionals, the Giants overcame a Beech Grove stall, 34-27, and then lost to Shortridge in the second round.

Giants Have 15 - 8 Record

Varsity Basketball players are: (Back Row) Gary Isterling, John Sawyers, Bill Roe, Charles Kinkead, Don Poole, and Bob Belcher. (Front Row) Coach John Masariu, Bob Clubb, Carl Lentz, John Keen, Tom Crowe, Fred Stegemoller, Jim Stephens, and Marvin Meranda. On the right, Ben Davis' Bill Roe scores against Broad Ripple.



Keglers included: (Top Row) L. Baker, Mrs. Peggy Dunlap, sponsor; D. Fisher, D. Bover, V. Stevens, R. Barger, R. Williams, K. Parker, D. Poe. (Third Row) S. Agnew, L. Mickley, R. Brown, D. Turk, D. Robbins, J. Wagonseller, G. Jackson, C. Walker, G. Hitchel, B. McFarling. (Second Row) G. Gantz, M. Miller, W. Moore, B. Hitchel, H. Grider, J. Davenport, C. Spears, C. Downs, L. Gates. (Bottom Row) L. Bingman, P. Flora, S. Sipe, B. Weedon, J. Hera, V. Staute, J. Brittenback, P. Buss, and P. Frietsche.



Keglers Hold Their Own

Larry Mickley enjoys a game at the Speedway alleys.



Every Wednesday night after school, a group of B. D. students get together to bowl a few games at the Speedway Bowling Alley in the school intramural bowling league.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, gym teacher, the students divided themselves into six teams with four on a team.

Outstanding bowler in the school's league was Howard Grider who rolled a 279 game and a 681 series to take honors in the boys' division.

The leading girl bowlers were Carolyn Fields with a high game of 196, and Gladys Hitchel who bowled a series high for girls of 445.



Sandy Merz and Jackie Dunigan are practicing gymnastics in the Union Building at one of the G.A.A. meetings. The organization met every Tuesday at 2.45. During the year the girls took part in many sports, soccer, basketball, baseball, tumbling, and volleyball.

G.A.A. members are: (Back Row) Sponsor Mrs. Vivian Summier, B. Bright, J. Stiller, A. Sekwood, J. Welch, B. Wright, R. Brown, J. Wehmer, P. Humston, and M. Collins. (Third Row) R. Ferguson, S. Merz, D. Mayhew, N. Hoover, J. McKeand, L. Wolf, C. Wolf, P. Worley, and N. Butler. (Second Row) J. Hayes, J. Batts, M. Lucks, J. Stegman, J. N. Gibson, B. Dixon, J. Dunigan, D. Sellers, and R. Witherell. (Front Row) C. Ford, B. Lentz, R. England, B. Collins, J. May, D. Stevens, M. Morris, L. Landrigan, and A. Morris.

Girls Enjoy Varied Sports

Girls' Athletic Association officers are Jackie Dunigan secretary; Beverly Bright, president; Romilda England vice-president; and Beulah Dixon, treasurer.



The Girls' Athletic Association attempts to further the development of a more effective recreational program and to promote ideals of health and sportsmanship for its members. Through organized sports and other activities the girls learn the values of co-operation and good sportsmanship.

Letters and other awards are presented at the annual G. A. A. Awards Banquet each spring. Beverly Bright, president of the Ben Davis High School chapter, received her state award at the banquet.



The thirty-five members of Ben Davis' wrestling team are: (Back Row) Cayle Fields, Lee Tyron, Bill Kappel, Cordell Gregory, Alton Groce, Jarman Perkins, John Bryant, Leigh Shrout, and Larry Axsom. (Third Row) Kenny Cuffel, Richard Arnold, Fred Lewark, Tom Gilmore, Bob Booher, John Hingle, Armon Pfeifer, and Jerry Brown. (Second Row)

Gav Dennis, Rudy Fox, Ronnie Jester, Ronnie Nardi, Dennis Duke, Bill Gladson, Ron Swinford, Larry Trout, Glen Pfeiffer. (Front Row) Terrell Kays, Don Fritzsche, Royce Hug, Bill Patton, Dave Frederick, Fred Parrett, Lonnie Glass, Paul Dean, Ronnie Glass.

Grapplers Place Fourth In Meet

The Ben Davis grappling team, with Coach Lou Parnell leading the way, finished a very successful season with a record of eight wins, five losses, and tied two matches. They finished fourth in the county and placed two men in the State Meet which was held at Bloomington.

Tom Gilmore and John Hingle won matches in the state meet.

Their record of 8-5-2 was very impressive as they won matches from Bluffton, Roverton, Decatur Central, Evansville Central, Washington, Manual, Richmond, and West Lafayette.

Shortridge, Culver, Broad Ripple, Kokomo, and Southport's state champs won decisions over our grapplers while they fought to draws with University School of Bloomington and Evansville Mater Dei.

Bob Booher struggles with his opponent at the County Wrestling Meet held in the Ben Davis gymnasium.





(Top Row) Robert Cloyd—varsity baseball, Woodrow Baker—fresh football, James Hobson—golf. (Middle Row) John Masarin—varsity basketball, Trent Gipson—reserve football and reserve basketball, Howard Wood—Athletic Director, gym. (Bottom Row) Howard Williams—fresh basketball, freshman track, Paul Ritterskamp—cross country, Marion Fine—tennis.

Absent when picture was taken—Lam Parnell, varsity football, varsity track, and varsity wrestling.

Robert Cloyd led his Varsity baseball team to their second County Championship in a row.

Woodrow Baker and his freshman football team didn't have very many games, but had a fairly successful season, on the whole.

James Hobson is starting his first season as our golf coach.

John Masarin coached his Varsity basketball team to a very impressive season.

Trent Gipson and his Reserve basketball team had a red-letter season by winning the County Championship.

Howard Wood is the athletic director for the third consecutive year.

Howard Williams, in his second season as fresh basketball coach, led his team to a very impressive 17-1 record and a County Championship.

Marion Fine is starting his first season as tennis coach and he has great hopes for his team.

Coaches, Managers Are Important

Although it doesn't show up in the scoring records, student managers make a valuable contribution to the success of the season.

Most of the time, their work is taken for granted, but without it the teams would not perform as smoothly as they do.

It is the managers' duty to see that each player's equipment is always in good condition. They also perform such other services as taping ankles, keeping track of equipment, washing uniforms, keeping score, and handling many other small, but important jobs.

(Top Row) Tom Deville, Harry Clupman, Daniel Phillips.

(Middle Row) Bill Uhrig, Bob Smith, Dick Williams.

(Bottom Row) Paul Morgan, Jerry Symmonds, Clifford Elson.





The 1954 cross country team members are (Back Row) Bob Huddleston, Steve Powers, Dick Cooper, Jack Bentley, Joe Cameron, Bill Steadham, Buddy Jones, Bob Lewis, and Rudy Fox. (Middle Row) Dick Williams, Ronnie Nardi, Bill Gladson, Ted Shabel, Phil Peck, Eddie Peduto, John Breed-

love, Bill Tangman, Dave Syphers, Don Houck, Ronnie Tyson, Homer Shaw. (Front Row) Gene Symmonds, Jim Madden, Vernon Stevens, Larry Fields, Bob Boruff, Phil Arnold, Bill Lake, Larry Jayne, Ira McQuinn, Bob Sears, and Coach Paul Ritterskamp.

Cross Country Settles For Runner-up



Larry Jayne warms up for the County Cross Country Meet.

After taking two straight county crowns, the Ben Davis Giants' 1954 Cross Country Squad had to settle for runner-up honors behind Lawrence Central, the 1954 county champ, but the Giants came back in the Sectional Meet, finishing ahead of all county squads.

The season's best performers were Jim Madden and Bob Sears, sophomores, along with Larry Jayne, Ira McQuinn, Phil Arnold, and Bill Lake. Due to injury, Bob Boruff, last season's outstanding runner, failed to compete.

Larry Fields was the outstanding reserve runner and Bob Huddleston was tops among the freshmen, being defeated only once in freshman competition by Tom Ritterskamp of Broad Ripple, son of the Giants' coach.

Mr. Hobson shows the five returning lettermen from the 1954 golf season how to hold a golf club properly. The five returning lettermen are, from left to right, Coach James Hobson, John Sawyers, Gene Blythe, and Ronnie Atwell; (Bottom row) Bob McFarling, and Ronnie Callahan.

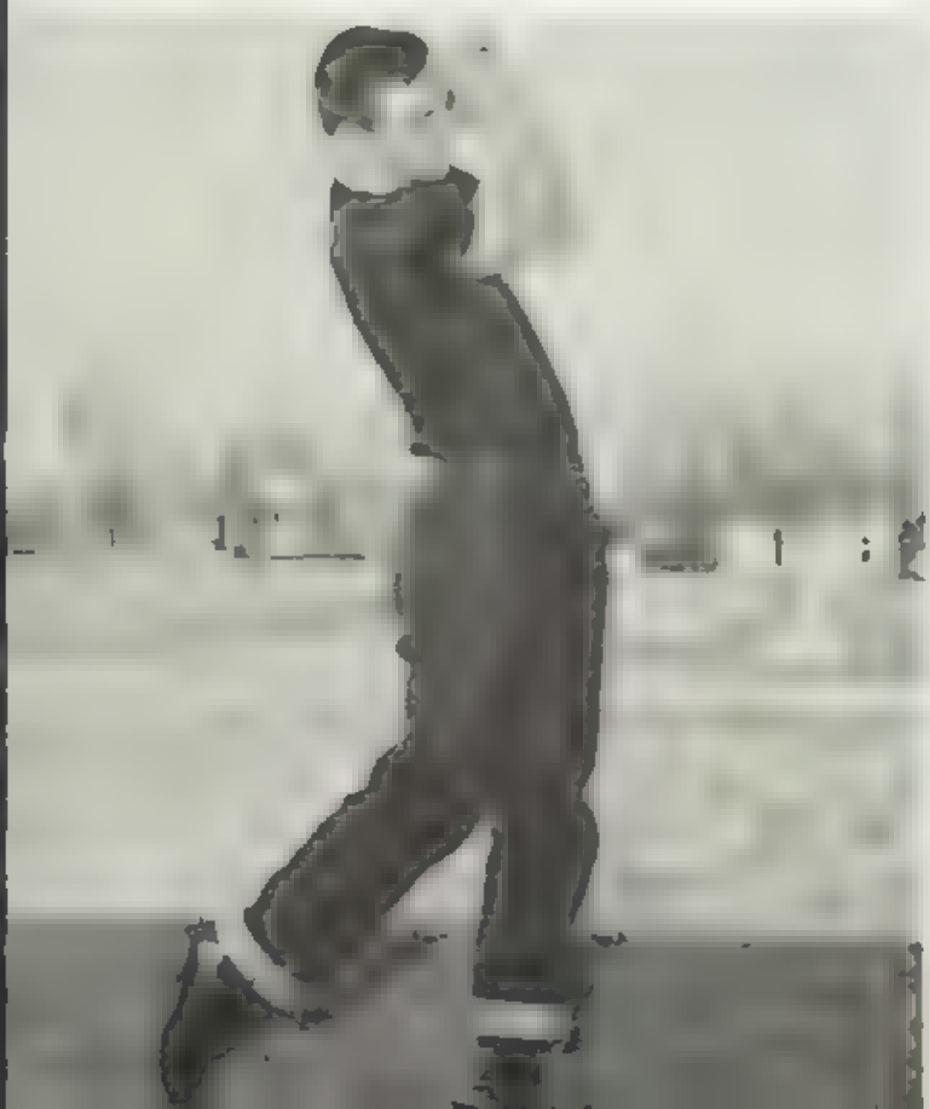


Golf Takes Over When Spring Arrives

COUNTY GOLF MEET

Shortridge	306	Lowville	
Howe	315	Central	349
Broad Ripple	327	Tech	349
Ben Davis	339	Warren	
Cathedral	341	Central	357
Washington	344	Manual	357
Crispus Attucks	363		

Gene Blythe takes a healthy cut at a golf ball, demonstrating the proper way to swing and follow through.





Special Services

Perhaps the biggest change in the American public school system in recent years has been the gradual development of special services. One old-timer recently observed, "Nowadays it takes a heap of extras to make a school." However, most forward-thinking educators feel that well-equipped libraries, comfortable clinics, efficient offices, and clean cafeterias are necessities rather than extras.

At Ben Davis, three libraries provide opportunities for reference work and recreational reading; two cafeterias offer hot lunches to hungry students at noontime; a maintenance crew keeps the buildings clean and warm; and three clinics offer assistance to students. Though in recent years the number of these special services has increased, the school is always striving to improve their capacities. Thus in the near future, many more "necessary extras" will take their places in the pattern of school life.





The clinic staff in the School Building. Back Row: Nancy Evans, Nancy Flood, Gloria Ayers, Sharon Carter, Ruth

Alice Jackson. Front Row: Patty Martin, Sharon Ducker, Marge Lucas, and Peggy Gray. Semester staff for the first semester period of 1954-55.

Girls Assist In Clinic

Mrs. Jay supervises the clinic girls in the Wayne Central Building. First semester staff is: (Back Row) Sandra Galvan, Margo Lucas, and Peggy Gray. (Front Row) Patty Martin, Sharon Ducker, Marge Carter, Linda Parks, and Ed Jackson.



From eight in the morning until the last bell in the afternoon, the girls in the clinic are ready to lend a helping hand in case of sickness, clothing rips, tears, or other emergencies. Under the direction of Mrs. Wilma Porter, school nurse, the clinics are clean, comfortable, and efficient.

The office girls perform many duties which should help them gain valuable experience. They run errands, type and file miscellaneous material, operate the PBX switchboard, and take messages.

The new PBX system, besides giving better telephone service, is an opportunity for senior girls to gain switchboard experience. Norma Trisler, Pat Butterfield, Peggy Young, Susan Sears, Maxine Turner and Rosemary Townsend (Seated) served as operators.



And Office

Office girls for the Wayne Central and Junior Building offices include (Top Picture Back Row) Myrna Hockman, Becky Brown, Barbara Pennington, Judy Linn, Lynn Blake, Delores Dreyer, Cynthia Timmerman, Phyllis Napier, Carol Ross, and Jo Ellen Neely. (Front Row) Eietta Cunningham

Barbara Helt, Martha Bicknell, Juanita Tyler, and Barbara Burdine. Student secretaries, assisting Mrs. Harker in the Senior Building office by doing typing, filing and running errands, are Pat Goss, Pat Craig, Dotty Gansert, Lornida Heaton, Sharon Morris, Beverly Monfreda, and Nancy Rivers.





Freshmen librarians are (Back Row) Carolyn Glendening, Pauline Ooley, Trudy Strong, Rosalie Barnes, Don Pottenger, Sue Goodman, Sara Criss, Shirley Halecomb, Karen Burnett. (Middle Row) Mrs. Wampler, librarian, and Anita Wills, Ann Phillips, Janna Walton, Kay Strate, Shirley Bowman, Shirley Waggoner, Julia Bruce, and Judy Berry. (Front Row) Nonda Bizzard, Tami Cliff, Earla Danner, Susan Nachoff, and Carolyn Sue Austin.

Libraries Provide Fiction, Facts

In Ben Davis' three libraries there are over 5,000 volumes, covering subjects from A to Z. Forty student librarians help the two full-time librarians, Miss Cuff and Mrs. Williams. Workers in the senior library are (Back Row) Shirley Agnew, Shirley King, Marcia Sue Hamilton, Nancy Laxen, Barbara Haus, Peggy Simon, Portia O'Haver, Inez

West, Donna Wigginton, and Patsy Chambers. (Middle Row) Janet Eades, Virginia Pearson, Margaret Murphy, Sharon Hill, Jane Dillman, Ethel Holdenman, Trudy Strong, and Sandra Troth. (Front Row) Joy Hoover, Barbara Stamm, Delores Connor, Sara Stanley, Donna Bly, and Norma Roy.



These People Are Indispensable

Janitor J. P. Neely (Top Left) takes another load of waste paper away. The home economics kitchen is kept spotless by Mrs. Whitaker, janitress (Middle Left). In the Book Den (Bottom Left) are (Back Row) Mr. Sargent, book store manager, Joanne Barrett, Sally Stevenson, and Bob Utterback. (Front Row) Dorothy Craig, Delores Conner, Rosemary Quinn, Rochelle Wright, Alice Dawson, Wanda Downs, and Helen Scanland. Workers in the cafeteria are (Back Row) Gayle Jackson, Cecelia Jenkins, Janet Wheeler, Pat Lundy, Fred Laufman, Gayle Fields, Charles Bailey, Sherwood Freeman, John McCann, Clarence Garriot, Jerry

Siefert, Owen Smith, Chester M... Larry Bruner, Steven Lucas, Carl Williams, Richard White, Jack Clark. (Front Row) Helen Edwards, Zora Helms, Bonni Froman, Mary Oden, Maxine Turner, Darlene Smith, Barbara Brantley, Maxine Williams, Harry M..., Ira McQuinn, Paul M..., Dencil Ferguson. The cooks (Middle Right) find enjoyment in their work. They are Mrs. Bonnie Williams, Mrs. Alice Armstrong, Mrs. Mable Morris, Mrs. Edna Forward, Mrs. Mary Ramey, Mrs. M..., Alma Norcott, Cecil Bryant. (Bottom Right) cleans the meters in the furnace room.





Administration

In 1955, Ben Davisites also saw a change in administration. On the opposite page, incoming trustee, Mr. Samuel Lang, is congratulated by Mr. Parker Dunn, who resigned from the office after four years.

In addition to a new trustee, Ben Davis also acquired eight new teachers. A few of them are teaching for the first time; most of them, however, have many years of professional experience. They represent a cross-section of various interests, religious sects, political beliefs, and educational theories. They are graduates of colleges and universities all over the United States.

Varied though they may be in interests, beliefs, and backgrounds, all of the faculty work together toward creating a greater Ben Davis—a Ben Davis where young people will find academic stimuli and personal guidance





Mr. Madison Shadley is principal of Ben Davis High School. A graduate of Central Normal College and the University of Wisconsin, Mr. Shadley came to Ben Davis in 1953 from Fleming Gardens Grade School where he served as principal.

Seventy teachers met September 2 to discuss plans for the coming year. This was the largest group ever assembled at Ben Davis High and was an indication of the rapid growth of the Wayne Township school.

A principal and three vice-principals were needed to administer the affairs of 1650 pupils attending classes in three buildings.

As school went into session, it soon became apparent that the growing population in this area would force the issue of expansion. A survey team from Indiana University was hired. Assisted by members of the Parent-Teachers organization, the group contacted homes throughout the township. The results of this extensive survey were made public at a mass meeting April 15, and definite plans for new buildings were set underway.

Vice-principal Richard Ayde, who is a graduate of Ball State Teachers College and Indiana University, serves as guidance counselor and advisor to the newly formed Student Council.

The busiest man at Ben Davis, Mr. William Carter, graduate of Indiana Central College and Indiana University, is assistant and vice principal of Wayne Central.

Vice-principal in charge of the Junior Building is Mr. Gordon Harker. Mr. Harker is director at Ben Davis. He is a graduate from Central Normal College and Butler University.



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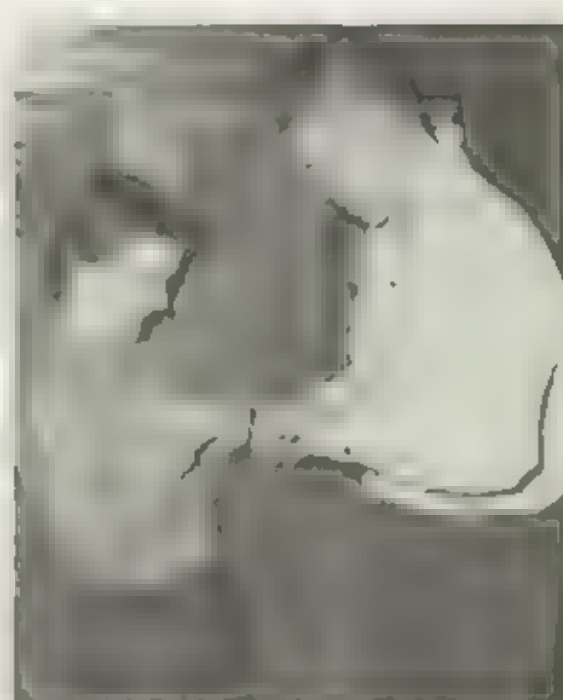
Album

The class of 1955 has always been one with new and clever ideas. From their freshman to their senior year they have distinguished themselves for originality. As freshmen they chose Miss Helen Phillips as sponsor, and their annual party was done in a cowboy theme called "Bar-B-Q Ranch."

As sophomores they tried the then new idea of the "Roaring Twenties" as the theme for their class party. Their sponsor that year was Mr. Paul Ritterskamp.

In their junior year, with Mr. Bill Roderick as their sponsor, they really broke with convention when they held their Prom at the Indiana Roof instead of the school gymnasium. They also helped to form the Student Council that year.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was their senior class play, and they chose Mrs. Summier and Mr. Seaman for sponsors. Again they broke with tradition when they chose blue and white graduation gowns instead of the usual gray.



SENIORS



NANCY LEE ADAMS—GAA,
Booster Club

WANDA ADAMS

NOLINE MARIE ADAM-
SON

RUTH LENORE AKERS

TERRY ALFORD—Freshman,
Reserve, Varsity Football

IDA AMBLER—A Cappella
Choir, Band

MARY AMBLER

LENA ANN ARBUCKLE—
Sunshine Society, GAA,
Booster Club

PHILIP GENE ARNOLD—
Varsity Cross Country,
Varsity Track

LINDA KAY ARNOT—Sun-
shine Society, Booster Club,
Clinic Staff

LARRY EARL ANSON
Booster Club, Hi-Y, SPQR,
Dramatic Club, Photo Club,
Trialge, A Cappella Choir,
Cheerleader, IOB President,
Dramatic Club President,
Student Council President,
Freshman, Reserve, Varsity
Football, Varsity Wrestling,
Thespian

GOLDIE LELA AYERS—
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, SPQR, Dramatic
Club, Band, Clinic Staff

SENIORS

LORETTA JANE BAKER—
Booster Club, GAA

PAUL FREDERICK HARRISON BAKER

BARBARA JEAN BALDAUF
—Booster Club, GAA,
SPQR, Sunshine Society

CHARLES LEE BALDWIN
—Booster Club, Freshman
Football

KATHERINE BAN—Sunshine
Society, Booster Club,
Bowling Club, Dramatic
Club, Quill & Scroll, Spot-
light, Keyhole Staff, Li-
brary Staff, Thespian

RONALD EARL BARGER—
Bowling Club, Hi-Y, Band

DONALD THOMAS BARN-
HART—Hi-Y, Reserve Cross
Country

JOANN VESTAL BARRETT
—Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, Dramatic Club,
SPQR

PHYLLIS LEE BARRETT—
Sunshine Society, SPQR,
Booster Club, Tri-
alge, Quill & Scroll, Keyhole Staff
Quiz 'Em On the Air Team

RICHARD ALLEN BART-
LOW—Booster Club

PAULINE SARA BARTON
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, SPQR

ROBERT MILTON BEL-
CHER—Booster Club, Tri-
alge, Purpleaires, SPQR,
Band, Hi-Y, Hi-Y Presi-
dent, Freshman, Reserve
Varsity Football, Varsity
Basketball, Freshman Cross
Country, Track



SENIORS

LARRY GENE BERRY—Booster Club, Hi-Y, A Cappella Choir, Band, Reserve Basketball, Freshman, Reserve Track

WILLIAM BIEBS—El Revezo, Bowling Club, Booster Club, Spotlight Staff

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JUDITH BLACKMORE—Tri-alge, El Revezo, Booster Club, Sunshine Society, 12A Secretary, El Revezo Treasurer

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HERMAN EUGENE BLYTHE—Booster Club, Trialge, Hi-Y, SPQR, Dramatic Club, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, Golf Team, Thespian

ROBERT BORUM—Booster Club, Trialge, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging, Freshman, Reserve Basketball, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Track

EDGAR BOWLIN, JR.—Booster Club, Band, Freshman Basketball Manager

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VIRGINIA ANN BOWMAN—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, Bowling Club, Quill & Scroll, Dramatic Club, Quill & Scroll Vice President, Booster Club Secretary, 12B Vice President, '54 Prom Princess, "Miss Gold Key," Spotlight, Keyhole Staff, Office, Library Staff, Thespian

RONALD MONROE BRAND—Booster Club

BEVERLY ANN BRANDT—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA, 10A, 11A Council

SENIORS

BEVERLY ELAINE
BRIDGES — Booster Club
Bi-Phy-Chembo, GAA,
GAA President

MILLEN JANE BRINSON

CARROLL GENE BROWN

PATRICIA JEAN BROWN—
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, SPQR, Spotlight Staff,
Fresh Office, Clinic, Li-
brary staff

RUBY BROWN—Booster
Club, Sunshine Society,
Bowling Club, GAA, Quill
& Scroll, SPQR, Spotlight
Editor, Keyhole Staff, Of-
fice, Clinic, Library staff
Varsity letter in GAA, Quill
and Scroll medal

DAVID BRUCE—Booster
Club

NONA BRUTCHER—Booster
Club, Sunshine Society,
GAA Office Staff, Clinic
Staff

DARLENE BURDITT

PATRICIA BUTTERFIELD
—Booster Club, Sunshin
Society, Library Staff

RONALD LEE CALLAHAN
—Varsity Golf

MILDRED CALVERT

PHYLLIS ANN CALVERT



SENIORS

JOSEPH CAMERON — Band,
Reserve Cross Country

ROBERT DALE CASSIDAY
—Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Purpleares, Fresh-
man, Reserve, Varsity Foot-
ball, Thespian

JACQUELIN MAY CHAM-
NESS — Sunshine Society
SPQR, Bowling Club

HARRY LEE CHIPMAN
Booster Club, Football, Bas-
ketball Student Manager

JERRY LEE CHRISTIE —
Booster Club, Freshman
Basketball

DAVID ARTHUR CLINE—
Triatge

ROBERT DEAN CLUBB —
Booster Club, Freshman,
Reserve, Varsity Football,
Freshman, Reserve, Varsity
Basketball, Freshman, Re-
serve, Varsity Track

EARL LEROY COLLINS —
Booster Club, Varsity Bas-
ketball Manager, Reserve
Baseball, Freshman, Re-
serve, Varsity Cross Coun-
try

GARY CONGER —Booster
Club, Hi-Y, Quill & Scroll,
Bowling Club, 9B Treas-
urer, 10B Council, Quill &
Scroll Treasurer, Spotlight,
Keyhole Staff

DELOBES ANN CONNER
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Library Staff

DOROTHY JANE CRAIG—
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety

PATSY DEANNA CRAIG —
Booster Club, Triatge, El
Revezo, Sunshine Society,
Office Staff

SENIORS

CLARENCE CORNELL
CRANE—Booster Club

JANE CRESS—Booster Club,
Sunshine Society

THOMAS ALVIN CROWE—
Booster Club, Freshman,
Reserve, Varsity Basketball,
Reserve Track, Reserve
Cross Country

EARL ALAN CUNNING-
HAM—Booster Club, 9A,
10A, 11A, 12A President,
Varsity Football, Wrestling,
Track, Football Co-Captain

JAMES LUTHER DECK
Booster Club, Hi-Y, A Cap-
pella Choir

ROBERT DONALD DEL
LACCA—Booster Club
Track

NATALIE CAROL DEGEN
HART

JAMES DELANO

RUBY LUCILLE DICKER-
SON—Booster Club, Sun-
shine Society

PHYLLIS MARIE DICKS
Booster Club

VIRGINIA RUTH DIX
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, SPQR, Sunshine So-
ciety, GAA, Vegetable
Judging, Thespian

DAVID WEBSTER DON-
OHO—Booster Club, Band



SENIORS



CARL EDWARD DOWNS
Bowling Club



JAMES WILLIAM DOYON
Booster Club, Freshman
Cross Country



RUTH JEWEL DRAKE—
Booster Club



DELORES ANN DWYER
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, SPQR, Triodge, GAA,
GAA Vice President



KENT DUKE—Booster Club,
Dramatic Club, Hi-Y



SANDRA SUE DUNN
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Quill & Scroll, A C
T I C on B I W Coun-
cil, Sunshine Society Point
Secretary, Spotlight, Key-
line Staff



MARJORIE ELLIS—Booster
Club, Sunshine Society, El
Revezo



REBECCA LOU FAULK-
NER—Sunshine Society
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, SPQR, Library Staff



RICHARD LEO FINCHUM
ROTC Outstanding Offi-
cer Award



DWIGHT RICHARD
FISHER—Hi-Y, Booster
Club, SPQR, Bowling Club,
Freshman Football Student
Manager, Spotlight Staff



JERRY FORSTON—Booster
Club, Freshman, Reserve
Basketball, Spotlight Staff



RANDY FOX—Booster Club,
Hi-Y, Freshman Football,
Reserve Cross Country

SENIORS

CHARLES RUSSEL
FRANKS—Booster Club

GEORGE FRANKS

RONNIE EUGENE
FREUND—Booster Club,
Track, Cross Country

JULIA ANN GAGE—Booster
Club

PATSY JANE GALLAHAN—
Booster Club, SPQR, Stu-
dent Society, Bowling Club,
Vegetable Judging, Clinic
Staff

BARBARA ANN GALT—
CAA, SPQR, Booster Club,
Dramatic Club, Band, Quill
& Scroll, Spotlight Staff,
American Legion Oratorical
Contest, Thespian

DOROTHY A MAXINE GAN-
SER—El Ravezo Society,
Student Society, Booster Club, Bowl-
ing Club, Trialge, El Re-
vezo Vice President, Clinic
Staff

CHANDA GAY GANTZ—
Shine Society, Booster Club,
CAA, Bowling Club, Li-
brary Staff

WANDA LOUISE GENTER

CLARENCE GENTRY—
Booster Club, Freshman
Track

JAMES CLIFFORD GIBSON—
Hi-Y, Dramatic Club,
Quill & Scroll, Trialge,
Booster Club, Quill & Scroll
Treasurer, Varsity Baseball,
Spotlight Editor, Thespian

JOAN JANET GILMORE—
Booster Club



SENIORS



PATRICIA ANN GIST—
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, A Cappella Choir, 9B
10B, 11B Council, Office
Staff, Quiz 'Em On The Air
Team



CARL GLADSON



**LARRY LESTER GRAPH-
MAN**—Booster Club



DARWIN LEE GREEN



LOIS FERN GRIFFITH
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Trialge



MARY JO GRIFFIN—Sun-
shine Society, Booster Club
Spotlight Staff, Office Li-
brary Staff



GEORGE HALLMAN—III-Y.
Booster Club Spotlight Staff



**MARY ADELINE HARRI-
SON**—Booster Club, Sun-
shine Society, Trialge



NANCY SUE HAYES—SPQR,
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Bi-Phy-Chembo, Sun-
shine Vice President, Presi-
dent, Point Pin



LORINDA KAY HEATON—
SPQR, Sunshine Society,
Booster Club Office, Clinic
Staff, Hoosier Girls' State,
State Latin Contest, DAR
Award



**GERALD ROBERT HINCH-
INGER**—Booster Club
Band



DON HEDRICK—Bi-Phy-
Chembo, Booster Club

SENIORS

DONALD LEHMAN HENDERSON

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JAMES HOFFMAN—Dramatic Club, A Cappella Choir

JANE ANN HOLDEMAN—Sunshine Society

NANCY JO HOOVER—GAA Sunshine Society, Booster Club, Clinic Staff

LARRY ED HORNOCKER—Booster Club

BOB CHARLES HUGHES—Booster Club, Photo Club, Dramatic Club, Trialge, Bi-Phys-Chembo, SPQR, A Cappella Choir, Quill & Scroll Spotlight Staff, Thespians National Quill & Scroll Editorial Contest

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ciety, SPQR, Trialge, Band

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Society, SPQR, Dramatic
Club, A Cappella Choir,
Star Thespian



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shine Society, Booster Club,
SPQR, Bowling Club, GAA
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ciety

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Booster Club, Trialge,
SPQR, Dramatic Club, A
Cappella Choir, 9B Presi-
dent, 10B Treasurer, Dra-
matic Club Treasurer,
Freshman, Reserve, Varsity
Basketball, Track, Cross
Country, Thespian '54
Prom Attendant, Geography
Contest



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Freshman, Reserve, Varsity
Football

JOHN WAYNE KOKER—
Booster Club, Freshman,
Reserve, Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball

WILLIAM LAKE — Booster
Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Cross
Country, Varsity Track



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GAN**—Booster Club, GAA

PHYLLIS ANN LANE—Sun-
shine Society, Photo Club,
Booster Club

VIRGINIA MAE LAUX—
Booster Club

SENIORS

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Freshman, Reserve, Varsity
Basketball, Reserve Baseball



MARILYN LEVINSON
Booster Club



CHARLES WILLIAM LIMP
US-SPQR, Booster Club
Dramatic Club, Thespians



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Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, I. Revezco, GAA,
GAA Secretary



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SPQR



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II Revezco, 9A, 10A, 11A
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shine Society



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Club, Band, A Cappella
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Club, Sunshine Society
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Booster Club, Hi-Y, Veg-
etable Judging



HERRY RAYMOND MAR-
CUM



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LIZA MERLE MCSCHOOL—Booster Club, Freshman Football

WILLIAM WARNER MERRITT—Booster Club, Hi-Y, Vegetable Judging

SANDRA CAROLE MEYER—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, SPQR, GAA, GAA Secretary

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NANCY ANN MILES—Booster Club, Sunshine Society, GAA

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Booster Club, Hi-Y, Varsity Football, Cross Country, Varsity Wrestling

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ROGER NELSON MOORE
Bowling Club

WAYNE EUGENE MOORE
Booster Club, Bowling Club

SHARON DIANE MORGAN
Booster Club, Sunshine Society

RICHARD EARL MULLIS-
Reserve Track, Wrestling

PHYLLIS JEANETTE NA-
PIER-Booster Club, Sun-
shine Society, A Cappella
Choir, Library Staff, Office
Staff

JO ELLEN NEELY-Booster
Club, Sunshine Society,
SPQR, Dramatic Club, 9B
Council, 11B Vice Presi-
dent, Dramatic Club, Secre-
tary, Vice President, Student
Council Vice President,
Honor Thespian, Office,
Clinic Staff



SENIORS



SHARON SUE NELSON—
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety



EDWARD EARL NOR-
MANN—SPQR



WANDA MAE NORRIS—
Sunshine Society



BARBARA NADINE ON-
STOTT—Booster Club, Sun-
shine Society, El Revezo



ROBERT DALE PARKER



ROBERT LEE PARROTT—
Booster Club, Cross Coun-
try



ARTHUR WILLIAM PAT-
TON—Wrestling



DON LEE PERCY—Boost-
er Club, Photo Club



DOROTHY JOAN PENCE—
Sunshine Society, Library
Staff



FRANK WILLIAM
PETTITT—Booster Club,
SPQR, Wrestling, Track,
Varsity Football



WILLIAM ARMON PFEI-
FER—Booster Club, SPQR,
Freshman Baseball, Fresh-
man, Reserve Football, Re-
serve, Varsity Wrestling



SHIRLEY ANN PING—Boost-
er Club, Sunshine Society

SENIORS

JOHN WAYNE PINGLETON
—El Revezo, Freshman Basketball, Freshman, Varsity Baseball

GERALD LLOYD POWELL

ELSIE MARIE PRICE
Booster Club



DON BELMORE RADICAN
—Varsity Football Manager

JERRY FRANCIS RADICAN
—Varsity Football

JOAN HELEN RAGAN—
Booster Club, Sunshine Society, Quill & Scroll, Majorities, Spotlight Staff, Class Staff



FRANK ROBERT RAJER

HELEN JUNE RAPP—Booster Club

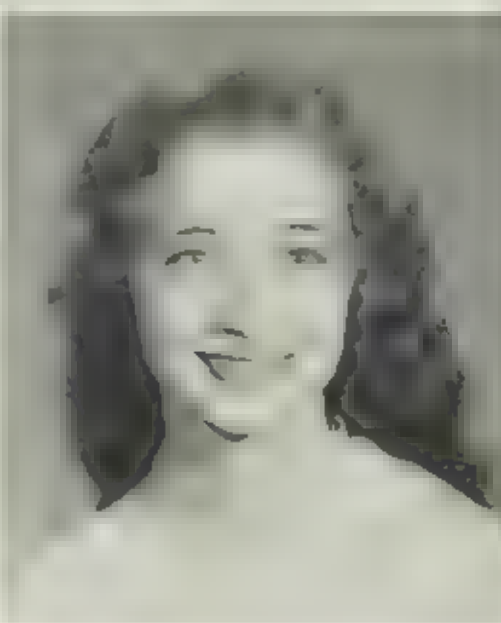
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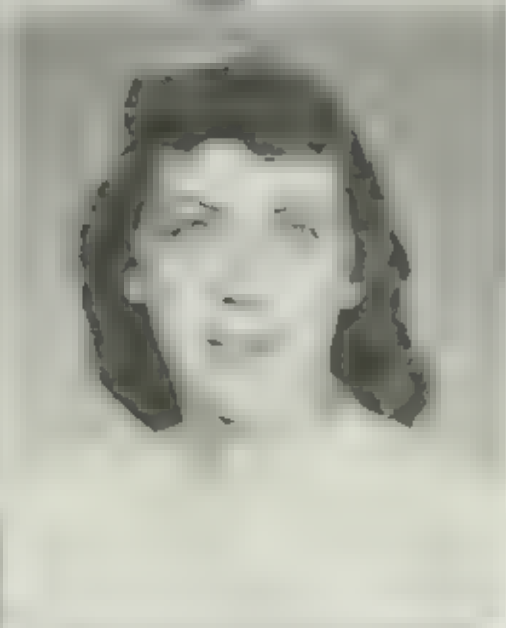
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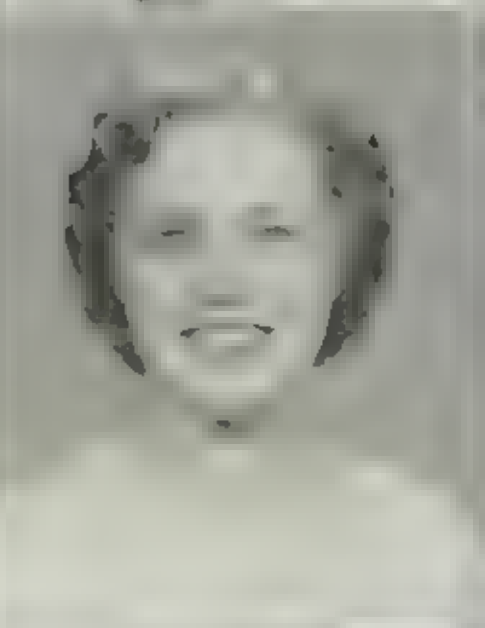
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PAUGH



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er Club, GAA, Library Staff



BARBARA ANN RISTOW—
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matic Club, Thespian, Sun-
shine Society, Bowling Club,
Vegetable Judging, Office,
Clinic Staff, State Entomol-
ogy Scholarship



EMILY RISTOW—SPQR,
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Sunshine Society, A
Cappella Choir, Thespian



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Booster Club, GAA, Li-
brary Staff



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Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Bowling Club, Office
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Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, GAA, Sunshine So-
ciety Recording Secretary,
GAA President, Office, Clin-
ic Staff



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matic Club, Booster Club,
El Revez, Trialgo, El Re-
vez President, State Span-
ish Contest



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—Booster Club.



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LEDGE—Booster Club, H-
Y, Reserve Wrestling

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PATRICIA ANN SAUNDERS
—Booster Club, Sunshine
Society

DAVID DARYLE SAUER
BAUGH—Booster Club, Var-
sity Football, Reserve Base-
ball, Freshman, Reserve
Basketball

JOHN CHRISTOPHER SAW-
YERS—Booster Club, Hi-Y,
SPQR, Freshman, Varsity
Basketball, Freshman Foot-
ball

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ciety, Library Staff

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er Club, Sunshine Society,
SPQR, Triadge, Dramatic
Club, Sunshine Society
Treasurer, Dramatic Club
Recording Secretary, State
Geometry Contest, Veget-
able Judging Team, Won
Trips to Oklahoma, New
York, Ohio, Thespian

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Booster Club, Office Staff

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Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, SPQR, Triadge, Glee
& Scroll, Dramatic Club, 9B
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State Latin Contest, Key-
hole Co-Editor, Thespian

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Booster Club, Varsity Wres-
tling, Varsity Football, Var-
sity Baseball

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Club, Sunshine Society,
SPQR, Bowling Club, 9A
Council

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ING—Booster Club, Sun-
shine Society

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Booster Club, Keyhole Staff

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ciety, SPQR, GAA, Dram-
atic Club, Clinic Staff,
Thespian



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ciety, GAA, Library, Class
Staff

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ciety, SPQR, Library Staff

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MOLLER—Booster Club,
11B President, 12B Treas-
urer, Freshman Reserve,
Varsity Football, Freshman
Reserve, Varsity Basketball,
Varsity Baseball, '54 Prom
King, All County Basket-
ball Team

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Booster Club, Booster Club
President, 9A Treasurer,
Varsity Basketball, Varsity
Baseball, Freshman Foot-
ball, All County Basketball
Team

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SON—GAA

MARY JANE STEVENSON
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety

JOHN STEWART—Bowling
Club, Booster Club

SANDRA STEWART—Boost-
er Club, Sunshine Society

JOHN STIFF—Hi-Y, Trialge,
Booster Club, Dramatic
Club, Purpleaires, Hi-Y
Treasurer, Trialge Vice-
President, President, 11B
Council, Varsity Football,
Wrestling, ROTC Award

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Booster Club, Hi-Y, Vege-
table Judging, Freshman,
Reserve, Varsity Football

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SPQR, Sunshine Society,
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 Booster Club, Hi-Y, Varsity
 Baseball, Reserve Cross
 Country, Reserve Wrestling,
 Freshman Basketball, Base-
 ball, Football Student Man-
 ager, Vegetable Judging

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 shine Society, Quill & Scroll,
 Quill & Scroll Secretary,
 Spotlight, Keyhole Staff

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 SON**

ROSEMARY TOWNSEND
 Booster Club, Sunshine So-
 ciety, SPQR, Photo Club,
 Quill & Scroll, Keyhole Staff,
 Office, Library Staff

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 Sunshine Society, GAA,
 El Reyzo, GAA

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 Booster Club, SPQR, GAA,
 Sunshine Society, Library
 Staff

MAXINE ANN TURNER

LORETA VORNEHM-Sun-
 shine Society, Booster Club,
 Photo Club

JACK WALKER Reserve
 Baseball

VELMA WALLACE-Booster
 Club, Library Staff

JUNE WARINNER

**DELORES VERONICA WA-
 RRIN**

SENIORS

HERSCHEL FLOYD
WALLS - Booster Club, Hi-
Y, SPQR, 9A, 10A, 11A
Council, Freshman, Varsity
Baseball, Freshman, Re-
serve Varsity Football,
Freshman Basketball

CAROL ANN WAYMIRE-
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety

BETTY JO WEEDON -Boost-
er Club, Sunshine Society,
Bowling Club, SPQR, GAA

JOHN C. WEHMEIER -
SPQR, Hi-Y

NORMA JEAN WHALEN-
Sunshine Society, Band

CAROLE JUNE WHITE
Booster Club, Sunshine So-
ciety, Library Staff

JUNIE WHYLAND-SPQR,
Sunshine Society, Booster
Club, Tnalge, A Cappella
Choir, 10B, 11B, 12B Sec-
retary, '54 Prom Attendant

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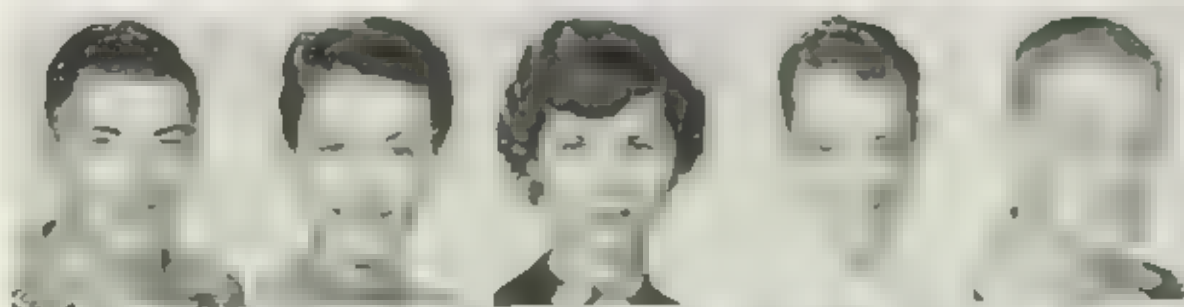
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Society

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Society, GAA, El Revezo

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Row 1—Tom Gilmore, president
Sherry Emshoff, vice-president; Marie
Mayo, secretary; John Hingle, treas-
urer; Bob Bools, treasurer



Row 2 Marvin Meranda, president
Judy Sutherland, vice-president; San-
dra Stout, secretary; Paul Abbott,
Carole Adams



Row 3—Rosalie Adams, Siretta Adams,
Donna Admire, Shirley Agnew, Sharon
Amfield



Row 4—Richard Albright, Ruthanne
Applebee, James Arnold, Don Aten,
James Bailey



Row 5—Charlotte Baker, Clara Baker,
Donna Barnard, Beverly Barnes, Er-
nestine Barnhart



Row 6—David Bartram, Robert Bau-
mann, Dorothy Bennett, Jackie Berry,
Arnold Bewley



Row 7—Carolyn Bickel, Billie Blarkie,
Donna Bly, Gayle Boggs, Benny
Boyles



Row 8—Barbara Brantley, Richard
Bratkovich, Judy Brittenback, Judy
Brockman, Pat Brown

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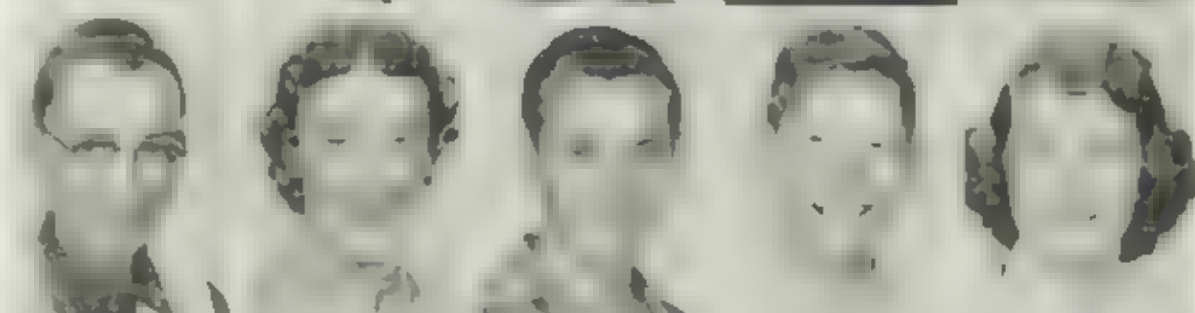
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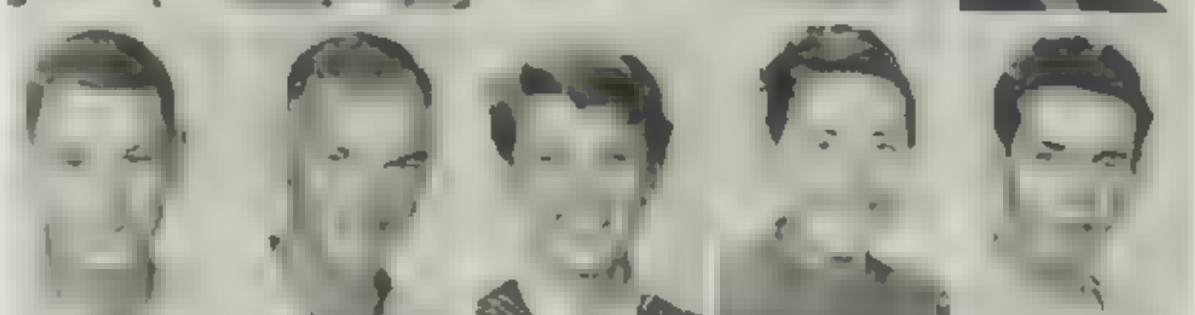
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Row 7—John Davenport, Bill Davis, Sharon Davis, Shirley Davis, Paul Dean



Row 8—David Decatur, Raymond Denny, Bill Dillow, Betty Dinwiddie, George Donovan



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Row 1—Ronald Dougherty, Jackie Dunigan, Ronald East, Darlene Eggers, Walton Eubanks

Row 2—Nancy Evans, Patricia Ewell, Marcia Ferguson, William Fancher, Bob Feathers

Row 3—Laverne Fisk, Glenda Fitch, Isaac Flanagan, Larry Flinn, Josephine Fluta

Row 4—Rudy Fox, Elizabeth Frakes, Rebecca Franklin, Dave Frederick, Carrie Freeman

Row 5—Don Frietzsche, Ronnie Froderman, Bonnie Froman, Kenny Fullen, Larry Gaskins

Row 6—Joan Genter, Ronnie Glaze, Carol Glendenning, Sharon Glidewell, Raymond Gochran

Row 7—Carolyn Goddard, Carolyn Goode, Su Lila Gray, Howard Grider, Leo Griffith

Row 8—Jerry Grubbs, Eugene Guffy, Betty Hadley, Morris Hargis, Leona Harmon

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Row 1—Donald Hart, Bill Harvey,
Marilyn Harvey, Don Hatfield, Terry
Heald



Row 2—Nina Heaton, Louis Helmes,
Dorothy Henderson, Jim Henderson,
Judy Herschell



Row 3—Bob Higgins, Gladys Hitchell,
Mary Hodges, Gerald Holbrook, Don-
ald Holderfield



Row 4—John Hood, Jov Hoover, Mary
Dee Hoover, Larry Hornocker, Cynthia
Horton



Row 5—Walter Houch, Annette Hunt,
Mary Lou Hunter, John Hurley, Rev
Inlay



Row 6—Mona Inman, Charles Irwin,
Cliff Irwin, Gary Isterling, Everett Jack-
son



Row 7—Kenneth Jackson, Diane Jeffries,
Sharon Jesse, Ronnie Lester, Etta Mavi
Johnson



Row 8—Pat Johnson, Paul Johnson,
Tony Johnson, Melinda Johnson, Clif-
ford Jones



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Row 2—Wilma Kappel, Ronald Kays, Patty Kielhorn, Charles Kinkead, Jerry Kirkman

Row 3—Jimmy Kolp, Richard Kruse, Bill Lake, Travis Lansberry, Nancy Laven

Row 4—Ronald Lemasters, Ronald Lewis, Gary Lowe, Floyd Lucus, Susie Lucas

Row 5—Richard Maddex, Eddie Mahan, Donna Mann, James May, Sonja May

Row 6—Marie Mayo, John McCann, Marilyn McClain, Don McDonald, Ruth McDuffee

Row 7—Bob McFarling, John McGinty, Landa McGowan, Jean McKeand, Marlene McKern

Row 8—Wanda McWilliams, Edna Middleton, David Mitchell, Barbara Moore, Clifford Moore

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Row 1—Edward Moore, James Morgan
Gordan Morris, Bill Morton, Jimmy
Murphy

Row 2—Margaret Murphy, Colleen Mur-
ray, Shirley Nachoff, Jean Nichols
Linda Oglesby

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Margaret Parker, Dick Parkhurst, Earl
Parker

Row 4—Fred Parrot, David Pearson,
Virginia Pearson, Shirley Pein, Bar-
bara Perry

Row 5—Carolyn Pilman, Royce Pitcher,
Richard Poe, Nelhe Poland, Don Poole

Row 6—Michael Powell, Carolyn Poynt-
er, Janet Redtke, Sylvia Rash, Nancy
Reed

Row 7—Patricia Rippy, Lawrence Rit-
ter, Juanita Roark, Larry Roark, Danny
Roberts

Row 8—Jerry Robinson, Henry Rohl-
fing, Norma Roy, Laura Runyan, Otis
Runyan



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Row 1—Nancy Samuels, Patty Saxe, Helen Scanland, Shirley Schmidt, Bill Schneider

Row 2—Patricia Seay, Elizabeth Shaffer, Clifford Shelly, Norman Shelly, Geraldine Shinkle

Row 3—Judy Shuler, Virginia Silkwood, Shirley Simon, Betty Smith, Darlene Smith

Row 4—Penny Smith, Sandy Smith, William Smith, Judith Snodgrass, Tom Sparks

Row 5—Charley Spears, Richard Stanier, David Stanb, Marilyn Stegner, Emil Stelzel

Row 6—Barbara Stevenson, Mary Stone, Dorothy Sylvester, Ray Taylor, Robert Tevault

Row 7—Emmett Thompson, Jim Thompson, Don Todd, Ethel Mae Todd, James Tomlinson

Row 8—Pat Tower, Janice Truax, David Turk, Bill Uhrig, Robert Utterback

JUNIORS

Row 1—Marilyn Virgin, Gordon Walker,
Donald Waterman, Anna Faye Weakly,
Richard Wehrman



Row 2—Judy Welch, Inez West, Rich-
ard White, Katherine Whitford, Bob
Williams



Row 3—Carl Williams, Margaret Wil-
liams, Robert Williams, Roy Williams,
Deanna Wilson



Row 4—Myra Wilson, Deloris Work-
man, Patricia Workman, Eugene Wer-
ley, James Woodward



Row 6—Joyce Wood, Richard Yockey,
Jim Zimmerman, Bill Roe



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Row 1—Class Officers: Truman Evans, Nancy McNaughton, Jackie Scaggs, Jim Madden, Ronnie Gearison, Claudia Poland, William Tangman, Marilyn Forston

Row 2—James Adams, Janet Adams, Maxine Adamson, Paul Adkins, Bruce Ahnfeldt, Sondra Alexander, Elizabeth Allen, Jack Allen

Row 3—Mike Alyea, Nancy Armstrong, Richard Arnold, Jackie Asdale, Ronnie Atwell, Benny Bailey, Pat Bailey, Steve Bailey

Row 4—Howard Baird, Barbara Baker, Joe Baker, Phyllis Baker, Judy Ball, Edith Banken, Donna Barger, Barbara Barnhart

Row 5—Bill Barton, Rose Barnes, Ronald Bates, Ralph Bear, Sally Bell, Jennie Bennett, Shirley Berndt, Charles Bewley

Row 6—Bob Biehn, Bob Bier, Judy Bishop, Darrell Black, Robert Blackledge, Larry Bland, Virginia Bloemer, Madelyn Blue

Row 7—Madonna Blue, James Blythe, Gary Bonham, Tom Bothwell, Shirley Bowman, John Brack, Robert Bradley, Larry Brand

Row 8—Betty Brandt, Stanley Brandt, Danny Brannon, John Breedlove, Pat Brezko, Violet Brinson, Marilyn Brooks, Crystal Brown

Row 9—Deanna Brown, Dixie Brown, Jerry Brown, Nancy Brown, Ronnie Brown, Larry Bryant, Phyllis Bryson, Sharon Bumpas

Row 10—Charles Burkhard, Bob Burns, Fred Burrin, Rosalie Burrous, Pat Buss, Harold Byers, Peggy Caldwell, David Campbell

Row 11—Barbara Cannon, Ginger Carlin, Robert Carlin, Floyd Catt, Sharon Chamberlin, Mary Chekoff, Bill Chénault, Suzann Chipman

Row 12—Joyce Churchman, Ronald Clayton, Eugene Clift, Carl Clubb, Jerry Collins, Kay Comer, Richard Conkan, Roscoe Conkle





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Row 1—Sue Hagood, Vora Hamblen, Marcia Hamilton, Patricia Hammer, Linda Hamm, Stephen Hanes, Samuel Hanev, Barbara Harden

Row 2—John Harding, Billy Harris, Joan Harrison, Jim Harmon, David Harvey, Linda Hawkins, Cecil Hawthorth, Larry Heagy

Row 3—Pat Helms, Patricia Herald, Richard Hignite, Richard Hill, Sharon Hill, Ethel Holdeman, Linda Hollingsworth, Shirley Holstine

Row 4—Raymond Howard, Shirley Howard, Charlotte Hughes, Albert Hunter, Charles Huntsman, Donald Hurst, Jim Hutchison, Jane Jackson

Row 5—Jon Jacobson, Richard Johns, Bob Johnson, Duane Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Judy Jones, Lewis Jones, Lois Jones

Row 6—Patty Jones, Arthur Jordan, Pat Jordan, Nancy Kaphart, Terrell Kays, Vernon Kellmeier, Nancy Kelley, Robert Kenworthy

Row 7—Virginia Kiefer, Shirley King, Charles Kinney, Wilma Kiser, Bill Kissner, Kenneth Kolp, Joe Krebs, Shirley Lane

Row 8—Gerald Lane, Sue Lasley, Darlene Lantry, Shirley Laux, Barbara Lentz, George Lenz, Fred Lewark, Bill Lincks

Row 9—Bill Lincoln, Tim Lindeman, Fred Lowe, Pat Lundy, Pat Madonna, Michael Maguire, Chester Mann, Sue Marston

Row 10—William Martin, Donald Mayhew, Joy McConnell, Julia McCreary, Bill McElfresh, Cletus McGowan, Phyllis McGregor, Charles McKinney

Row 11—Margaret McLeaster, Laura McMahon, Mavis McMurray, Ralph McNeal, Phillip McNulty, Iris McPike, James McQuinn, Gary Meadows

Row 12—Arthur Merrill, Mickey Milhouse, Nancy Miller, Helen Mitchell, Bruce Mock, Cecil Mofley, Donna Moore, Gary Moon

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Row 2—Ronald Nardi, Jean Neal, Betty Neidigh, Jacquelyn Nevitt, Betsy Newkirk, Ross Nichols, LaVerne Norris, William Norris

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Row 4—Jerry Patterson, Elberta Pearson, Eddie Pedigo, Charles Pence, Barbara Pennington, Jarmon Perkins, Tom Peterce, Glenn Pfeifer

Row 5—Sandra Pflum, Phil Peck, Ann Phillips, Daniel Phillips, Roger Pingleton, Byron Powers, Mickey Powell, Leroy Pratt

Row 6—Betty Price, Bob Price, Judy Priest, Robert Pursley, James Pyle, Rosemary Quinlin, Linda Randel, Ruth Rason

Row 7—Jolene Ratliff, Ronald Reas, Erma Reeves, Lloyd Richards, Judy Ritter, Steve Ritter, Carol Roberts, Patricia Roberts

Row 8—Sandra Rebold, Patty Rogers, Ruth Rolie, Roy Lee Ryan, Freddie Sager, Linda Samuels, Roy Sanders, Lee Schaefer

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Row 10—Helen Shaw, Homer Shaw, Marcella Shaw, Anne Shepherd, Carolyn Shoulders, Leigh Shrant, Alicia Shufflebarger, Margaret Simon

Row 11—Harry Sinclair, Bill Smith, Carolyn Smith, Dave Smith, Harold Smith, Joanne Smith, Kaye Smith, Lawrence Smith

Row 12—Nekla Smith, Owen Smith, Carrol Snowden, Tom Snyder, Lois Sutherland, Charlotte Spears, David Spencer, Mary Spencer



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Row 3--Margaret Tague, Patty Tangman, Sandra Taylor, Larry Thomas, Sandra Troth, Carol Trout, Larry Trout, Janice Turpin

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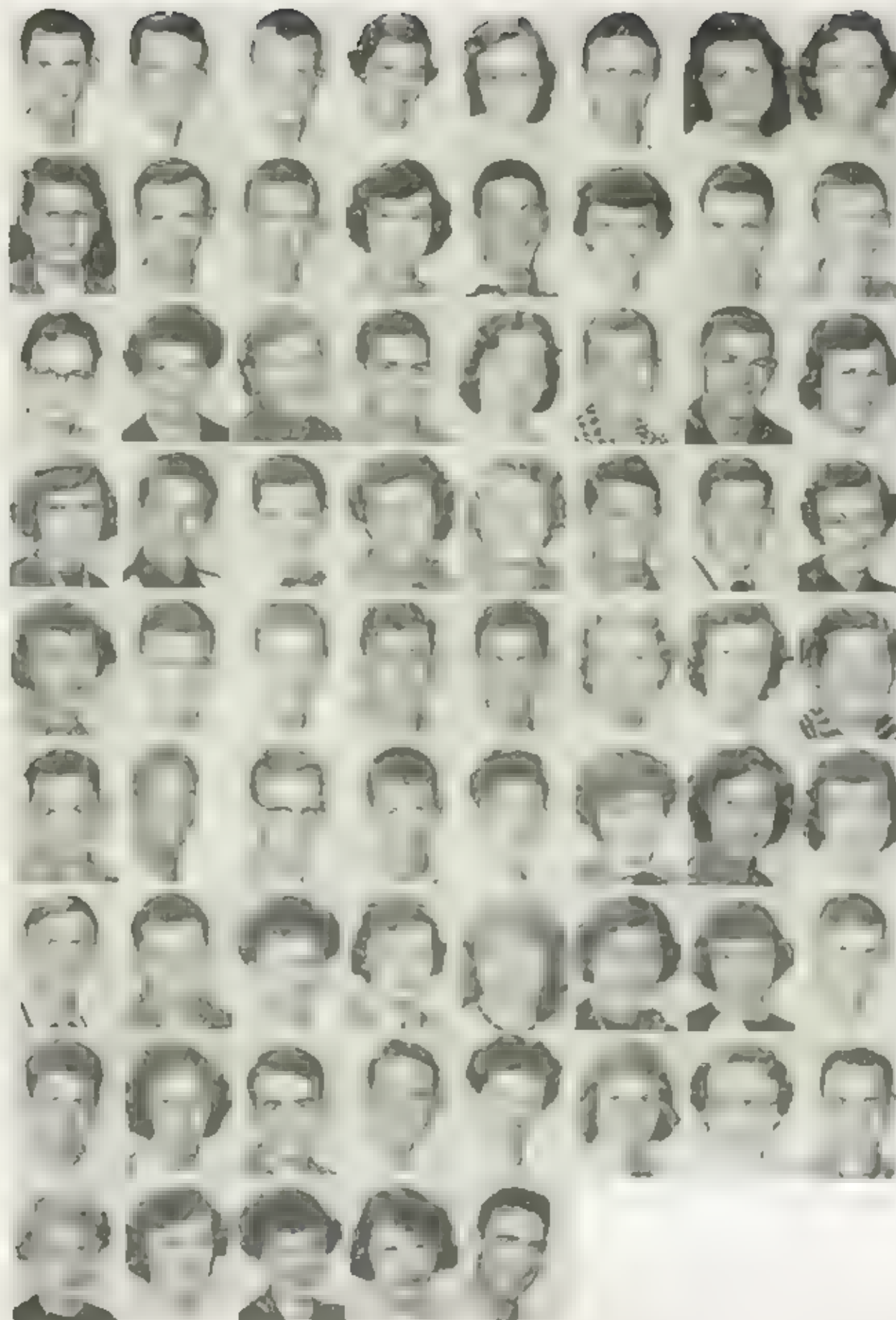
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Row 7--Fred Wendhausen, David West, Barbara Westenbarger, Janet Wheeler, Thelma White, Donna Widdoff, Carol Williams, Carol Williams

Row 8--Jim Williams, Leora Williams, Richard Williams, Jim Wilson, Lynne Wilson, Christianna Wolf, Francis Wolfe, Fred Woods

Row 9--Pat Worley, Shirley Worley, Rochelle Wright, Audrey Young, Gene Yovanovich



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Row 2—Donald Albertson, Ronnie Alexander, Orville Anderson, Thomas Annes, George Armstrong, Alan Arnold, Jack Arnold, Priscilla Asklock

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Row 9—Nancy Butler, Nonda Buzzard, Harry Byrne, Wayne Cadwell, David Caldwell, Duane Calhoun, Alice Canada, Patsy Carden

Row 10—Bill Carmen, Connie Carmine, Bill Carr, Jerry Cazzell, Gloria Chafey, Mary Ann Chambers, Randy Chambers, Rosemary Chapman

Row 11—Billy Crisp, Gary Christie, Bill Clark, John Clark, Donnie Clemens, Darlene Cochran, Larry Cochran, Richard Codalat

Row 12—Judy Colher, Betty Coleman, Benlah Collins, Maxine Collins, Jim Conn, Shanda Cook, Beverly Coons, Henry Corbett



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Row 1—Barbara Cox, Robert Cox, Sonia Cox, Joyce Craft, Terry Craig, Sara Criss, Bette Crump, Diana Culley

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Row 3—Janet Dearmin, Nelson Delman, David DeLong, Shirley Dennis, Julie Delueaux, Raymond Denney, Alma Dennison, Dorothy Despain

Row 4—Tom DeVille, Dean DeWitt, Kenneth Dickerson, Robert Donovan, Mary Dooley, Donna Dorsett, Ronnie Doyle, Virginia Drake

Row 5—Sharon Ducker, Brenda Dzielak, Roy Dugger, Kenneth Duncan, James Dunham, Fred Easter, Anna Mae Eastham, Jerry Eastridge

Row 6—Maureen Ebert, Beverly Eckert, Keith Edmondson, Charles Edson, Ellen Ellaby, Terry Ellis, James Elliott, John English

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Row 8—Robert Ferguson, Ronda Ferguson, June Ferrel, Larry Ferris, Carolyn Fuchs, Gayle Fields, Sandra Fivecoat, Dorothy Florin

Row 9—Carolyn Ford, Charles Ford, Edward Ford, Hollis Ford, Donna Forley, Bob Flanagan, Sherwood Freeman, John Fruts

Row 10—Dorothy Froman, Deanna Fulrod, Sandra Galyan, Bonnie Garbes, Clarence Garriot, Linda Gates, Nina Gates, Sandra Geale

Row 11—James Gentry, Ronald Gentry, James German, Pat Gladson, Nancy Gibson, Donald Gilham, Margaret Glass, Marilyn Glaze

Row 12—Carolyn Glendening, Linda Goad, Janet Goodman, Gregory Gordell, Marilyn Ganote, Eddie Graham, Janice Greene, Alton Gross



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Row 3—Pat Hayes, Kenneth Hayward, William Heaton, Martha Hedley, Phil Hefelman, Jerry Helms, Barbara Bell, Don Henderson

Row 4—Myrna Hockman, Della Anne Hogan, Bill Hohn, Larry Holland, Carol Hollingsworth, Wilbur Holke, Allen Hopkins, Bill Hopper

Row 5—Art Hoover, Richard Howard, Robert Huddleston, Wanda Huff, Royce Allen Hug, Marsha Hughes, Dale Hume, Patsy Hunston

Row 6—Jack Hutchings, Larry Hutchinson, Glen Hutsell, Steven Jackson, Frank James, Cecelia Jenkins, G. Johnson, Patricia Johnson

Row 7—David Jones, Don Jones, Larry Jones, Howard Jones, Jerry Jones, Ronnie Jordan, Sandra Junpp, Theresa Kane

Row 8—Billy Kappel, Fred Kaufman, Luand Kaufman, Sandra Kayler, Arvin Kays, Larry Kays, Joe Keen, William Kelly

Row 9—Nancy Kelly, Jerry Kendall, Judith Kernodle, Evelyn Kesler, Carl Kinkead, Ann Kitchen, Ralph Koff, Patricia Laban

Row 10—Tex La Monte, Jerry Land, Ronnie Landon, Jack Lang, Dale Langhammer, Noel Law, Jane Lawler, Shirley Lawless

Row 11—Billy Lee, Beverly Lehr, David Levinson, Bob Lewis, Judy Linn, Wilma Long, Stephen Lucas, Dennis Lynch

Row 12—Marie Mahoney, Lawrence Mann, Marks Rallen, Glenda Marshall, Beulah Martin, Jerry Martin, Kenneth Martin, Patty Martin





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Row 1—Jewel May, Doug McAllister, Deanna McDonald, David McDuffee, Fredrick McKern, Paul McKinney, Donald Marty, Charles McQuinn

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Row 3—Russell Miller, Sara Miller, Tony Morgan, Betty Montgomery, Patty Moun, Jim Moore, Lome Moor, Robert Moore

Row 4—Wade Moore, Judy Moorehead, Marcia Morris, Mary Jo Moss, Mary Mowery, Lige Napier, Corenia Neeley, Glen Neeley

Row 5—Robert Newland, Paul Newman, Laura Nelson, Herbert Normann, Jim Norris, James O'Briant, Mary Oden, Bonnie Oglesby

Row 6—Jerry Olmsted, Gene Onstott, Mike Owen, Russell Padgett, Lee Paine, Darlene Parker, Janice Parks, Steve Patrick

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Row 8—Regina Pierson, Judy Plunkett, Rosemary Pope, Judy Portlock, Myrna Potter, Steven Powers, Larry Pratt, Robert Price

Row 9—Larry Pritchett, Melba Props, Richard Purkerson, Bob Pursley, Elaine Pyle, Don Rainey, Rachel Raison, Jack Ramsey

Row 10—Duane Randell, Sue Rankin, Carolyn Rish, David Rie, Carlene Rasmussen, Betty Ray, Linda Reed, Richard Reed

Row 11—Marion Reynolds, Rudy Richardson, Keith Rife, Fred Rifner, Duff Robbins, Russell Roberts, Sarah Robertson, James Robinson

Row 12—Marion Rossetter, Larry Ross, Virginia Rottier, Mary Runyan, Dennis Savage, Sharon Scarbrough, Wayne Schamel, Ronald Schmink

FRESHMEN

Row 1—Shirley Schrier, Jane Schuh,
Jerry Schmitt, Beverly Selby, Karen
Selby, Mary Shinkle, Betty Shopp,
Clara Smith.

Row 2—Nancy Smith, Roberta Smith,
Betty Smith, Shurley Spencer,
Max Spinner, William Steadman,
Judy Stegemoller, Vera Jean Steinbrook.

Row 3—Delores Stevens, Jennie Stevens,
Bonnie Stevens, Jimmy Stevenson, Rob-
ert Stickles, Charlotte Strickland, Ted
Sulkoff, Glenda Sutton.

Row 4—David Taylor, Earletta Taylor,
Joe Taylor, Linda Thompson, Lucille
Thompson, Cynthia Timmerman, Karen
Trinkle, Barbara Trout.

Row 5—Lee Tryson, Patty Turner,
Tommy Tye, Patricia Van Briggie,
James Vance, Winfred Vest, Charles
Wade, Joseph Walker.

Row 6—Richard Wallace, David Walsh,
Ruth Walton, Elizabeth Ward, Tom
Ward, Richard Warfield, Kenneth War-
ner, Larry Warren.

Row 7—Raymond Warrick, Ronald
Warrum, Larry Wasson, Larry Watkins,
Jane Weathers, Mary Jo Weaver, Vir-
gil Weddle, Lloyd West.

Row 8—Virginia Whittaker, Bonnie
White, Jacqueline White, Janet White,
John White, Nedra White, Betty Whit-
ford, Robert Whitmore.

Row 9—Tony Whitworth, Bob Wiggins,
Donna Wigginton, Donald Williams,
Janet Williams, Larry Williams, Nancy
Williams, Anita Wills.

Row 10—Judy Wilson, Kathryn Wilson,
Harold Wise, Linda Wolff, Buck Wolfla,
Kenneth Woodall, Tommy Wood, Lo-
well Woods.

Row 11—Allen Woolridge, Fay Wool-
ums, David Workman, Gary Wright,
Marguerite Wright, Shirley Wright.





Eighth Grade

Though most of the eighth graders at Ben Davis are housed in the Grade School Building, an overflow of forty-six reside in the Junior Building and there they carry on as a separate unit under the direction of Vice-Principal Gordon Harker. This year's activities included a train ride to Sheridan, Indiana, via the Monon Railroad, a Christmas roller skating party, and a visit to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago in April. They also displayed some of their achievements at a reception given for their parents in the late spring.

Their yell leaders (Below) include Judy Black, Pat Sheffer, Dale Jeffries, and Elaine Chaille. The class officers and sponsors (Center) include Mrs. Allen, President Dick Martin, Vice-president Kenny Albert, Secretary-Treasurer Don Miller, and Mr. Miller. On the opposite page are class council representatives Steve Weaver, Jackie Wolf, Barbara Boyolen, and Eddie Burrous.



EIGHTH GRADERS

Row 1—Kathy Albert, Kay Atwell, Kay Beach, Donna Berry, David Bowley, Ron Bowley, Judy Black, Barbara Boyden

Row 2—Lewin Burrous, Jerry Carter, James Chaille, Carolyn Cotton, Roy Coe, Crist Lorry Davis, Joe Dorn, John Dorn

Row 3—Patty Dunigan, Roy Ellis, Bill Gammon, Sharon Lee Glenn, Charlene Gray, Judy Harmon, Ronald Hatch, John Hodgson

Row 4—Annabelle Holl, Virginia Hubbard, Nancy Hunter, Patty Hunter, Dale Jeffries, Barbara Lantry, Charles Leo, Wayne Landy

Row 5—Dick Mastin, Peggy Markins, David Smith, Sharon Stafford, Sandra Stearman, Judy Taylor, Jean Underwood, Joann Wallace

Row 6—Sue Weaver, Janet Wellman, Joan Whitely, Barbara Winder, Jackie Wolf, and Cheriene Ziegler

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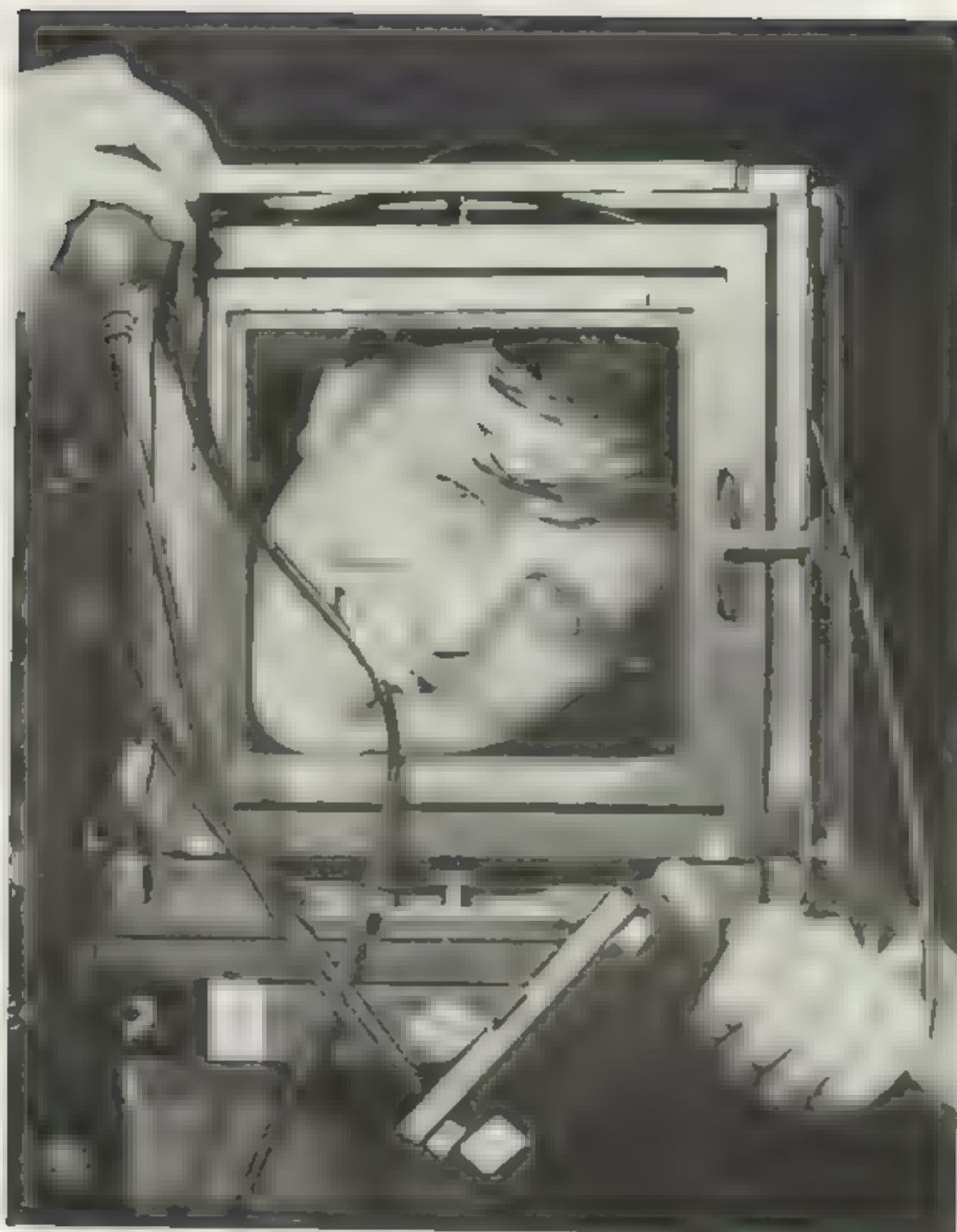
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Just To Prove That He's On The Square . . .

(with his customers, that is!)

Loudermilk sticks his neck out—of his camera—to declare, "When we shoot you, you'll enjoy it!"

Make a date with a camera—for a picture—to give to that special person in your life

LOUDERMILK'S STUDIO

825 Board of Trade Building • ME-6-3469



Got A Flaw In Your Chassis???? . . .

You can be sure that all the dents and bumps in your car's chassis will be eliminated if you take your car to the H. & R. Garage and let their experienced, well trained mechanics work on it for you

H. & R. GARAGE

3927 West Washington Street
BF-3521



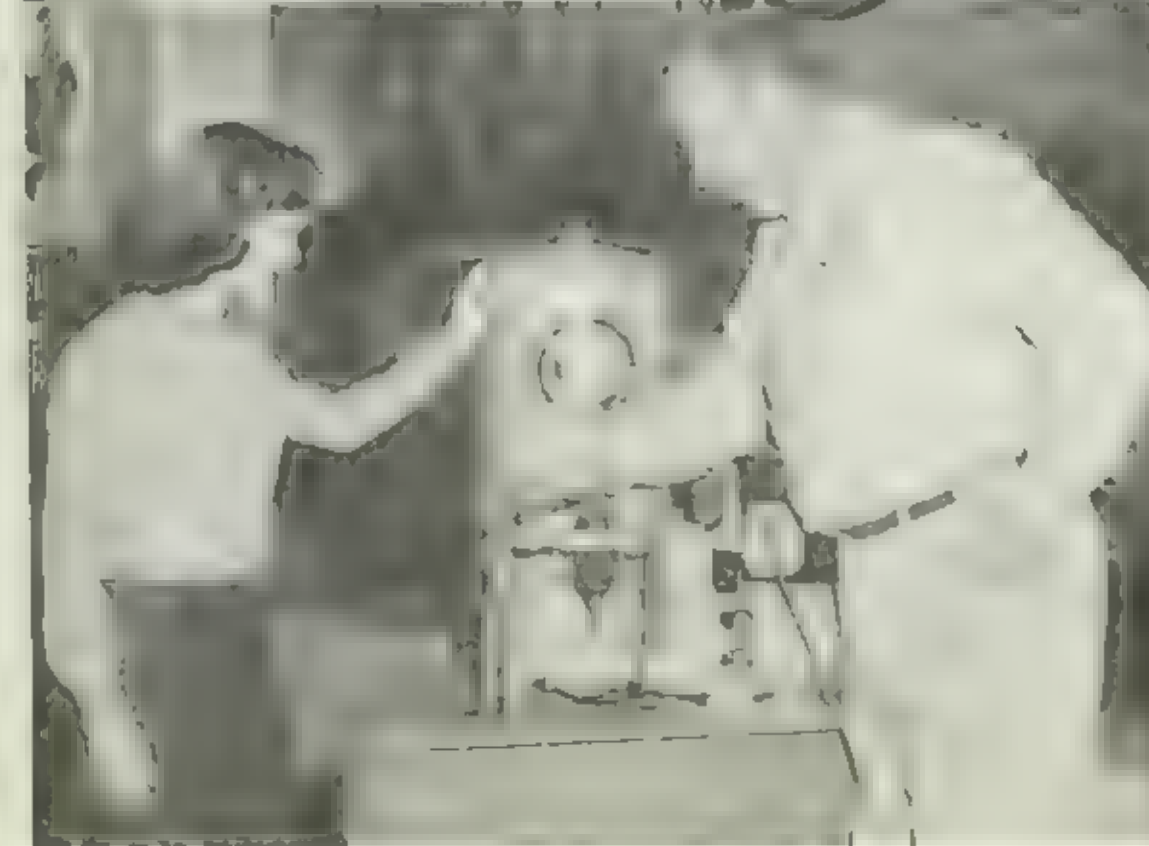
"I Want One Like He's Got . . ."

Fred Stegemoller settles back in comfort to let Sparky cut his hair. When he looks in the mirror he will see just the result he asked for—a really "sharp" haircut

SPARKY'S BARBER SHOP

1112 West Washington Street

Barber Kinkens



"Water, Cool, Clear Water . . ."

You won't have to make this plea for a cool drink if you have Hamilton Brothers drill your well and install your pump. If there's water, they'll find it! The prompt and efficient service they offer is certain to please you

HAMILTON BROTHERS PLUMBING

1025 Rockville Road
CY-2571

Plumber Sanders

"Hunger Pains??"

These smart students know that for a delicious snack, at a thrifty price, the Parkeat is hard to beat!

PARKEAT

6200 West Washington Street
CY 2677



"Just What The Doctor Ordered . . ."

Spend your extra hours as Howard Grider and the rest of the Ben Davis bowling team do—at the Speedway Bowling Alley.

It's recommended by doctors as an excellent way to exercise and enjoy yourself at the same time.

SPEEDWAY BOWLING ALLEYS

3805 West 16th Street
BE-4781



"Friendly? You Bet They Are!"

Jim Deck knows that, if it's dependable service you want, you can hardly beat the kind you get at Stout's.

They can now serve you better at their new location.

STOUT'S SERVICE STATION

5930 West Washington Street
BE-0996





"Now, Let Me See . . ."

Smart guys know that for reliable service on their "hot rods" they can depend on the service they receive at . . .

Fred Lewark

WAYNE PARK GARAGE

4808 West Washington Street • BE-2303

"Bargain Hunters' Paradise"

Sherry Emshoff and Steve Bailey, future homemakers (but not with each other), know that the place to go for fine groceries at reasonable prices is your local independent grocer —



MONTGOMERY SUPER FOODS, INC.

5302 W. Washington St. at Lynhurst Dr.



"Inside Stuff! . . ."

Learning how an article is manufactured makes a person appreciate it more.

Nancy Miles and Betty Jo Weedon were pleased to discover the careful workmanship that went into the making of their senior rings at

HERFF-JONES CO.

1411 N. Capitol Ave.

ME-5-1554

"Everything From Soup To Nuts!!"

HOBBY SHOP
MODEL PLANES and ENGINES
GIFTS and TOYS

An Interesting Place to Shop

Edwards' Variety Store

9 A.M.-10 P.M. Daily — 5213 Rockville Rd

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Dean Nichols*



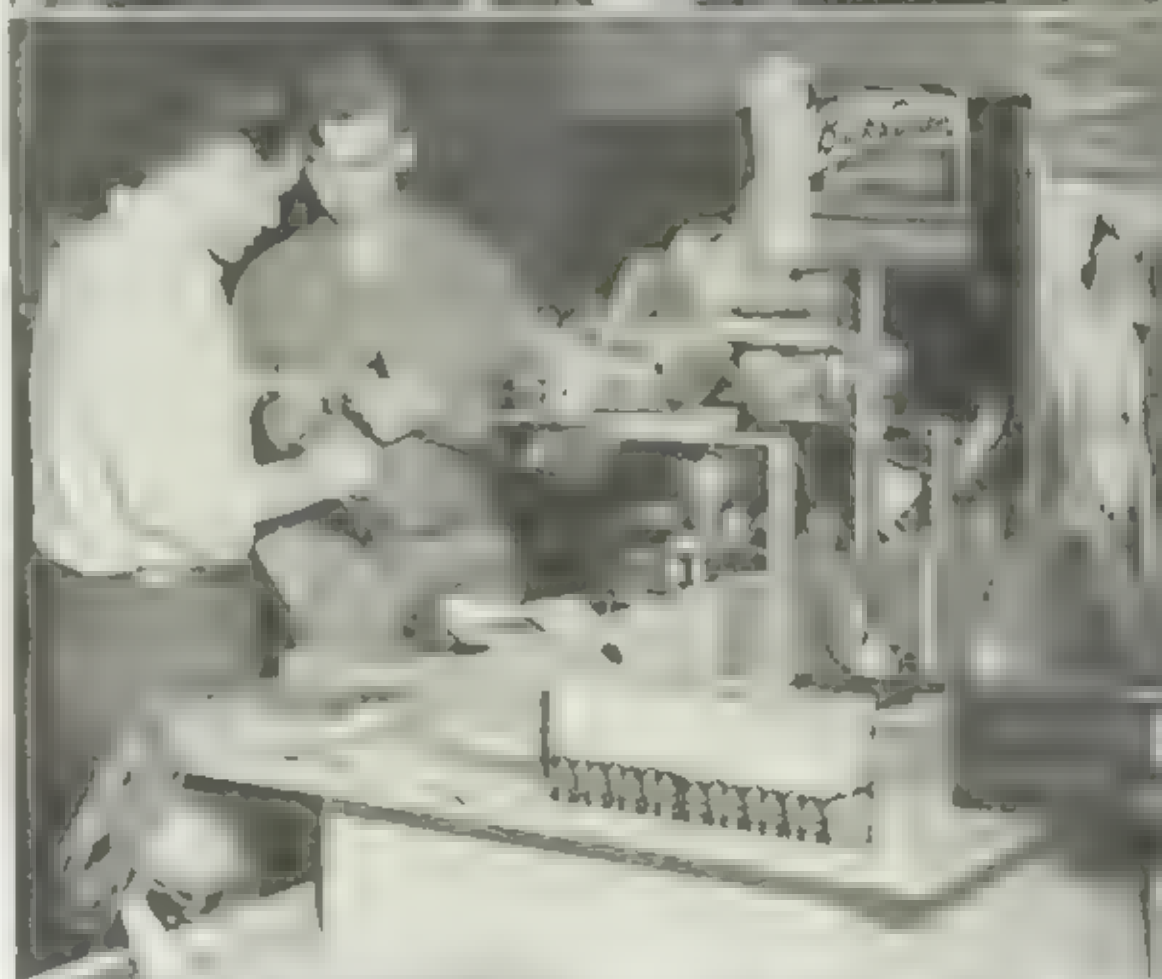
"Free Demonstration!!"

Dale Cassiday and Carl Downs give themselves a "free demonstration" with one of the many useful instruments sold at Black & Heberts.

They also have a large assortment of lumber, which is sure to fit your needs.

BLACK-HEBERT LUMBER CO.

1710 South High School Road
BE-9563 BE-9564



"A Stitch In Time . . ."

Sue Hagood knows, as all smart girls do, that you can save money by making your own clothes. Naturally, the place to buy your material is

LYNHURST DRY GOODS STORE

5312 West Washington Street
BE-5521





"The Voice of Experience . . ."

Sherry Evans is picking up a few pointers on the art of arranging flowers and she certainly has gone to the right place!

Grande Florists are artists in their work. For unusual and attractive arrangements in corsages and bouquets, go to—

John Grande & Sons
Florists... EST. 1895...

2101 West Washington Street

ME-7-3525



"Accidents Will Happen!! . . ."

Most people don't look happy when they get a soft drink spilled all over their clothes, but Pat Spaulding can smile at Richard Hill and not get angry. She knows that all she has to do is take the skirt to Neff's and they'll clean it as good as new!

NEFF'S CLEANERS

3904 Rockville Road

BE-8082



"Ask An Expert . . ."

You will get good advice on your buying problems from the expert druggists employed at Teeter's Pharmacy. Teeter's has been serving the Ben Davis community for 25 years and has always been a favorite hangout for B. D. students.

TEETER'S PHARMACY

6301 West Washington Street

BE-2039



"Say It With Flowers . . ."

Flowers speak a language all their own. They say, "I'm thinking of you" or "I remember . . ."

Linda Randell and Gene Yovanovich are deciding what to "say" to a special person with flowers, and they know that they can have a wide choice at . . .

KIEFER'S FLORAL CO.

2901 West 16th Street

ME-7-1531



"All You Could Want . . ."

In the big, comfortable trailers sold by Worcel's, two people can work comfortably in the kitchen. There's plenty of room, too, to open the refrigerator door wide when *he* wants to get some food out for a late snack, while *she* is preparing goodies at the sink.

WORCEL'S TRAILER SALES

5621 West Washington Street

BE-3336

BE-3637

Patty Otto
Travis Lansberry



"What's This? Star Gazing? . . ."

Future homemakers can try out the luxury of a beautiful davenport while dreaming about the way the furniture displayed at Downton's might look in a place of their own.

DOWNTON FURNITURE & APPLIANCE INC.

3745 West Washington Street

BE-3351

John Davenport
Earnestine Barnhardt

"Scurry To Scottee! . . ."

Claudia Poland wasn't too upset when a car splattered her with mud, because she knew that she could get her clothes cleaned as good as new at . . .

SCOTTEE CLEANERS

5549 West Washington Street

BE-2519

3151 Madison Ave.

GA-2612

"Westinghouse At Wills"

Patty Cafouras and Bob Williams test their favorite platters on one of the phonographs displayed at Wills'. For service and dependability, go to your "Westinghouse dealer."

WILLS FEED AND SUPPLY

5320 West Washington Street

BE-2418

"Ready For The Swim!! . . ."

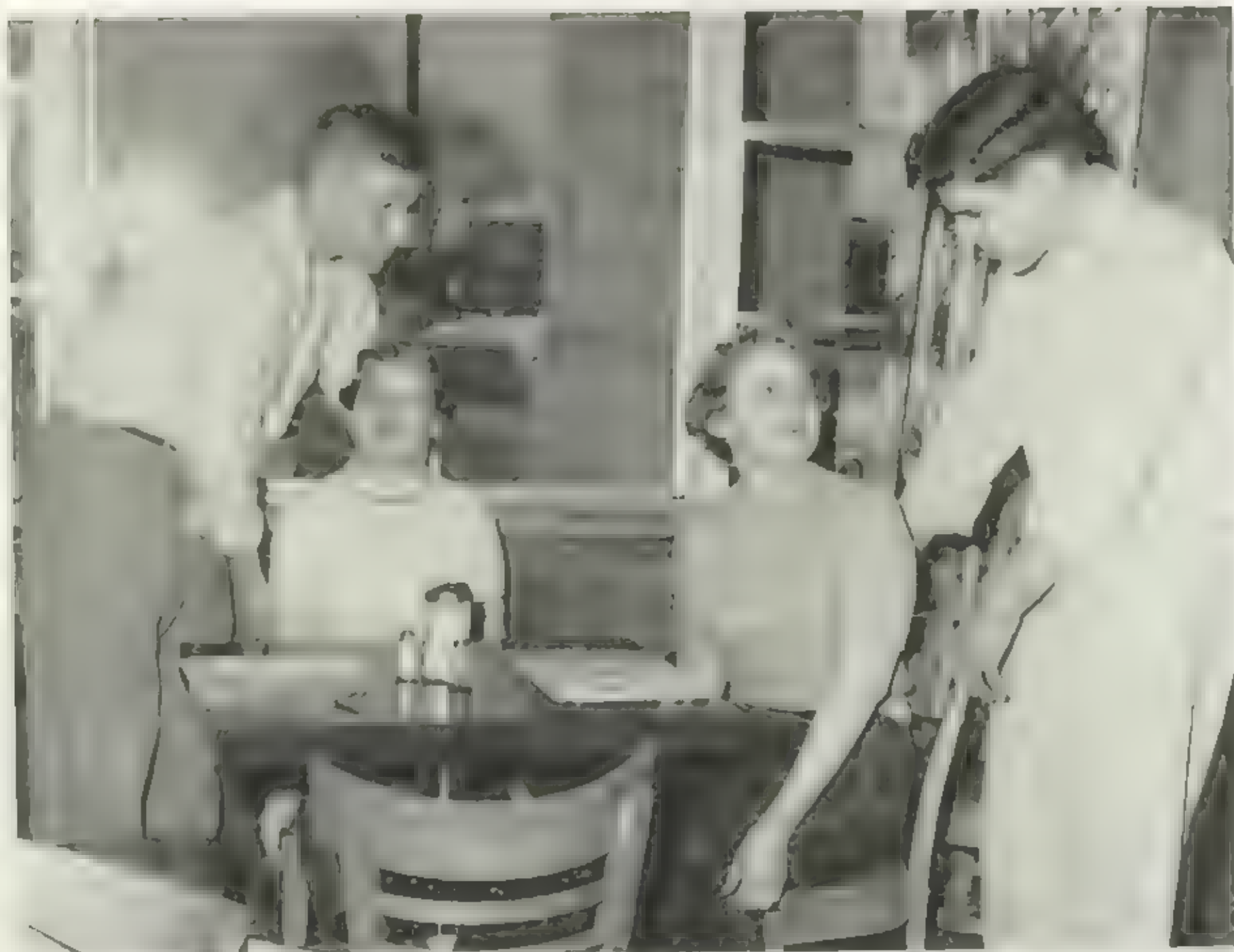
Charlotte Baker can't wait for summer and Westlake's opening. The trees hadn't leafed out and the water was cold, but she donned a bathing suit and declared, "I'm all ready for a swim; now, if the weatherman will only co-operate!" Ben Davis boys and girls spend long, wonderful days in the summertime, swimming and dancing at . .

WESTLAKE BEACH CO. INC.

600 North High School Road

BE-0612





Carl Cobb, Sully Stue
Jane Lawler, Fred Lowe

Ladies, Be Seated!! . . .

Ben Davis guys get a chance to show their good manners when they seat their gals at a cozy table in the Southern Triangle's beautiful dining room.

Besides serving "twosomes" and "foursomes," the management caters to large banquets and parties

After dances, for good food, in attractive surroundings, go to the . . .

SOUTHERN TRIANGLE

2900 Kentucky Avenue

Maywood

BE-1982



"Spring Fever? . . ."

A girl, a boy, a lovely day, and a beautiful convertible. It's a natural for a ride with the top down and so—our story goes—they spend a wonderful spring afternoon in a car picked from one of the many found in the auto lot at

BOB PHILLIPS AUTO SALES

BOB PHILLIPS, JR., Mgr.

2943 West Washington Street

"The Welcome Mat!!"

For an ideal way to spend those summer evenings, go to



WESTLAKE DRIVE-IN THEATER

South of 10th Street

On High School Road

"INDIANA'S FINEST"



Ummm Good!! . . .

Sundaes, sodas, and cokes are only half of the story. Henderson's also furnishes prompt prescription service that is certain to fill your needs.

HENDERSON'S PHARMACY

4406 West Washington Street

BE-2702

Steve Bailey, Jean Nichols, Sherry Kniskott
Donna Fields, Jarmon Perkins, Ruby Brown



"Got A Problem???? . . ."

Morris Hargis knows that his car troubles will be cured when he relies on Ben Davis Tire and Battery. They have an excellent parts department and are approved by the A. A. A.

BEN DAVIS TIRE AND BATTERY

6239 West Washington Street

BE-4466



"Simply Starved???? . . ."

What could be better to cure the "hunger pains," that come from a hard day at school, than a snack of donuts and milk?

You can get oven-fresh donuts, at ,

KNOTTY PINE DONUT SHOP

3926 West Washington Street

Joyce Wood Donna Admire Charles Smith

"How Does The Cow Get The Milk In Bottles???? . . ."

Of course, we know that she doesn't. It's bottled by machinery, at East End Dairy, and a germ hasn't a chance of surviving in their clean, thoroughly sterilized premises.

Clifford Shellev is fascinated with the efficiency of these employees who get the milk boxes packed for the milkman to start on his before-dawn route into Ben Davis homes.

EAST END DAIRIES

577 North Highland Avenue

ME-2-6101



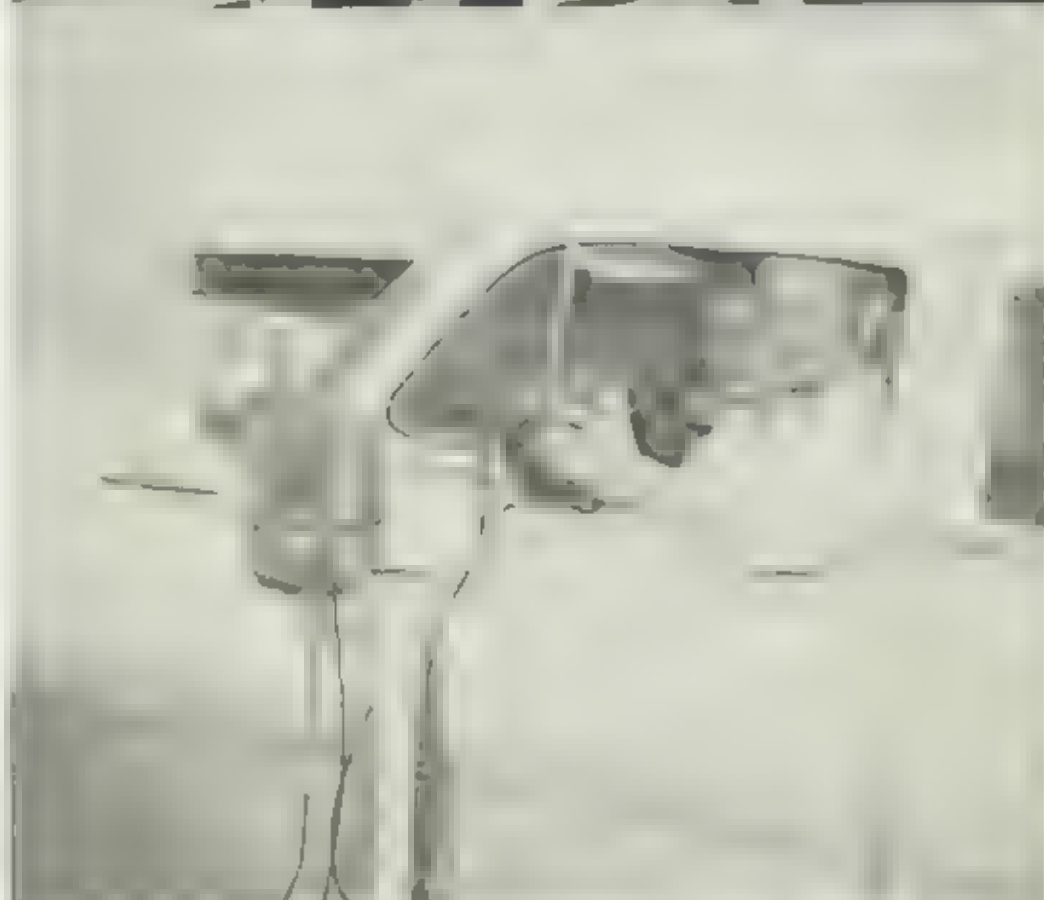
"On With The Show!"

Ronnie McBride and Virginia Marksbarv settle back in their own "private booth," to enjoy the show. They are sure to be able to sit, hear, and see in comfort, when they go to the . . .

WESTSIDE DRIVE-IN

7302 West Washington Street

BE-0361



"Undercover Work!! . . ."

Eugene Guffy wants the part of his car that *doesn't* show, to have as much care as the part that *does*. So, he takes his car to Ragan's, periodically, for a thorough check-up.

When he drives out of the station, Eugene whistles a merry tune and his car hums happily—both of them glad that they visited . . .

RAGAN'S SERVICE STATION

462 West Washington Street

ME-7-0056





"Who's Kidding Who???? . . ."

Donna Admire doesn't look a bit like the bearded lady of the circus, but Paul Thomas claims that he can do any kind of barbering on any kind of person (try him and you'll agree!).

PAUL'S BARBER SHOP

3222 East Michigan Street
ME-6-5151



"Hmmm, Needs A Little More Oil . . ."

Dale Fites knows he is getting the best service possible, at reasonable prices, when he takes his car to

KEARNS SERVICE STATION

3001 Lafayette Road
WA-3-0144

"The Best, No Less!! . . ."

Gasoline Alley boys are mighty particular about the service their cars get. When it comes to a good grease job or an oil change, Ronnie Kays goes to Sunoco, where he can be sure that he will get only the best.

HOLT ROAD SUNOCO

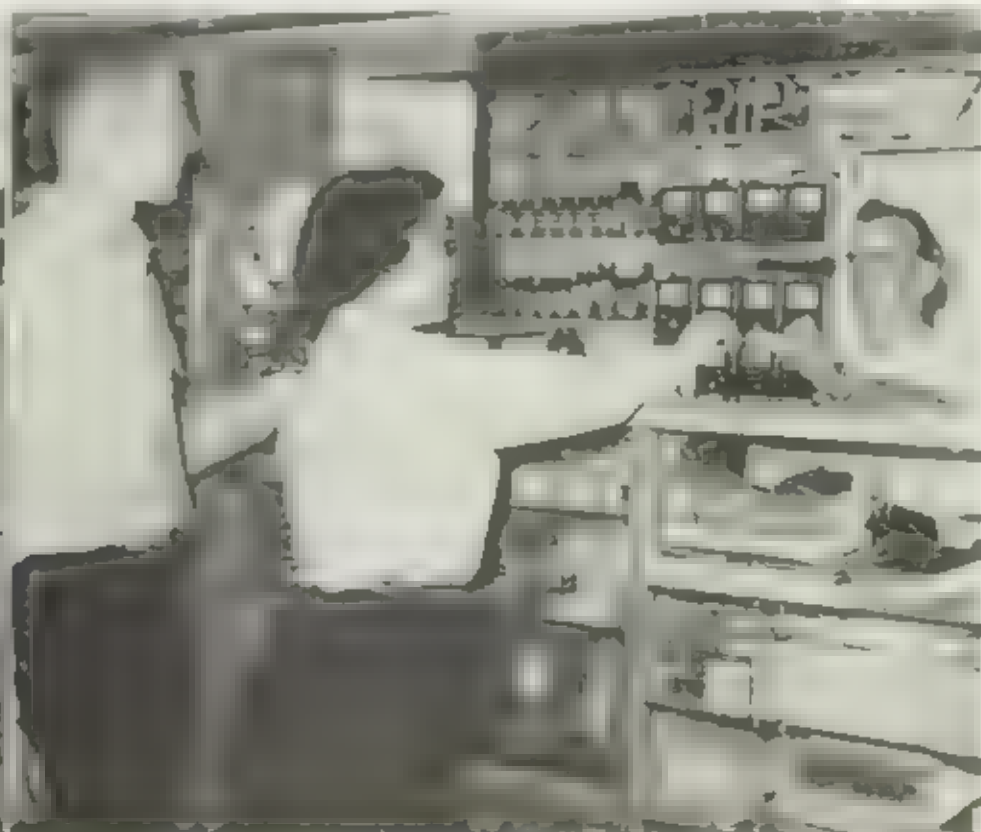
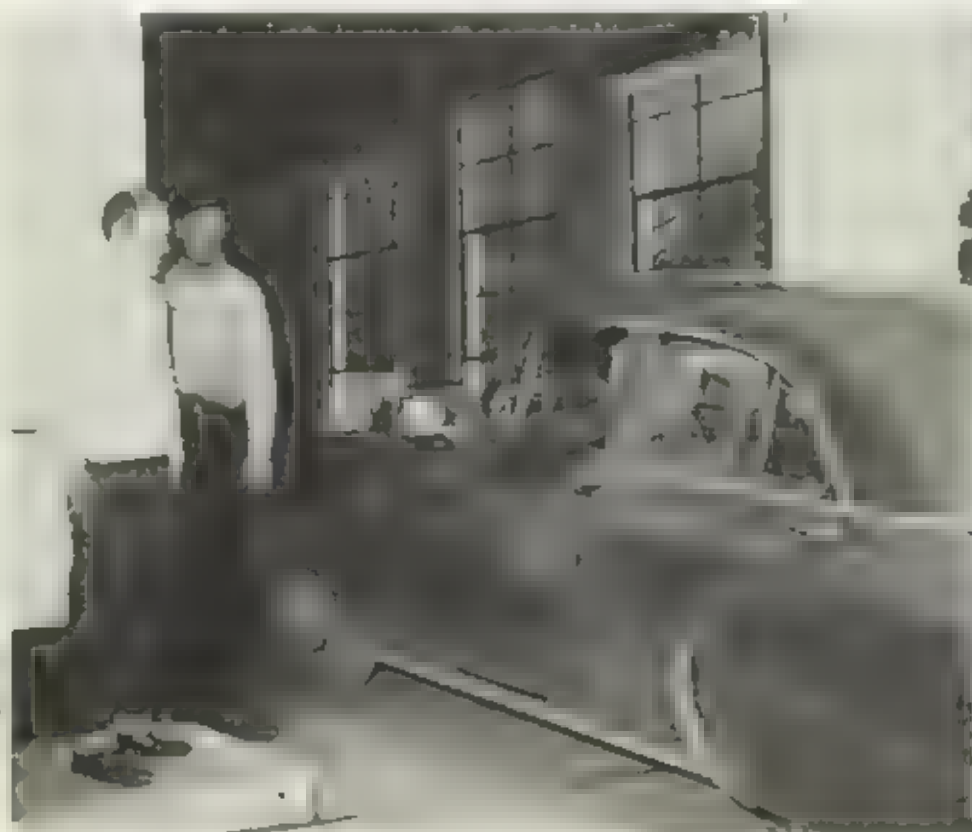
3806 West Washington Street
BE-0846

"Service With A Smile . . ."

Terry Heath and Sharon Morgan know that the only place to go for reliable prescriptions and dependable drugs is

BECK'S DRUG STORE

16th St. & Lynhurst Drive
Speedway



"Hello, Ben Davis"

Phyllis Barrett, Shirley Mason, and Edith Ann Shadley breathed sighs of relief when they handed the final copy of the 55 year book to Jim Pappas, Central Publishing Company representative

This is Ben Davis' first year with the company

CENTRAL PUBLISHING COMPANY

101 North College Avenue

ME-6-1505



"Having Trouble??"

Bud's fixes any car, new or wrecked, any make, any model

You are sure to be pleased with the careful repair work that you car will get if you take it to

BUD'S AUTO SERVICE

3855 Rockville Road

RI-9579





"It's A Hard Choice To Make"

Barbara Ristow and Carl Lentz had so many kinds of delicious ice-cream offered them, that they finally decided to try several flavors in one cone.

"Guess I'll serve Butter-Scotch Filbert at my next sub-deb club meeting," Barbara declared.

"Yum, I wish boys could belong," Carl mourned, "but I'll just have to buy my own, at

MAPLEHURST DAIRIES

3715 Farnsworth Street

BE-2111



"Mantalk!! . . ."

Gordon Walker and Jimmy Stephens like to have their hair cut at the Giants' Barber Shop because the barbers there are "hop" to B. D. styles in crew cuts.

"Follow the Giants" to

THE GIANTS' BARBER SHOP

6225 West Washington Street



"House Warming!!"

Future homemakers, like Jeanne Macy know that when they build that dream house, they can go to Dillahay's for any kind of furnace that they want.

H. C. DILLAHAY & CO.



"A COMPLETE LINE OF
AMERICAN FURNACE
HEATING AND COOLING
EQUIPMENT"

3906 West Washington Street

BE-5986

"Tragedy Strikes!! . . ."

In the last five minutes of the final game of the Semi-Finals, out goes the T. V.! But Judy Sterrett, Don Dellaco, Ronnie Callahan, and Peggy Caldwell know a little poem to say

"If your set goes out,
Don't stew and fuss
Just pick up your phone
And call us!!"

APPRECIATED T.V. SALES & SERVICE

CY-0191

702 South Lynhurst Drive



"All Set To Go . . ."

These happy students are all set for a smooth, luxurious ride in this new '55 Plymouth convertible

New and used cars to fit everyone's needs and budgets are available at

BUD GATES AUTO SALES LAFAYETTE MOTORS INC.

3600 West 16th Street

ME-2-3359



"The Gang's All Here! . . ."

B. D. students know what fun it is to get a gang together and listen to their favorite platters on the juke box while drinking delicious malts, at—

PAM'S DRIVE-IN

Corner U. S. 52

and 30th Street





"Real Cool!! . . ."

Sharon Davis doesn't make a habit of sitting on the shelves of her G. E. refrigerator, but if she did, she'd feel perfectly safe!

G. E. appliances are made not only for beauty of appearance, but also for durability and "lastability."

For the best in appliances, visit

UFFMAN'S APPLIANCE STORE

1155 Rockville Road

BE-2626

Keyhole Alphabet

These are the people who served on the Keyhole Staff without credit

KATHY BAN—was one of the regulars who came into room 206 the second semester. Mounting pictures and typing identifications for teacher panels was her job

JUDY BLACKMORE was a late comer also, who helped write the editorial content of the book when the March 15 deadline approached with alarming speed. The second semester, she joined the "work-long-hours after-school club," composed of Keyhole staff members who nightly ignored the 2:30 dismissal bell

PHYLLIS BARRETT began working at the Indiana University High School Journalism Institute in July, studying Yearbook Planning. In October she started staying at school night after night, writing the editorial part of the book, counting words, hitting material to copy blocks. She also gave up her sixth hour study period, but maintained a high scholastic record in spite of it

RUBY BROWN—had an unfading loyalty and willingness to work that was an unceasing delight to the adviser. Ruby, busy at first, donating her services to the Spotlight, concentrated on Keyhole work when she helped sell \$1,114 in ads, spent grueling days rushing Mr. Londermilk from place to place taking pictures, cropped and mounted photographs, and suffered over each ad like a mother hen guarding her chicks.

ANN BOWMAN—along with Martha Teeter, quietly and efficiently routed 265 seniors through the photography studio, mounted senior panels, secured activity information, and typed indexes.

FLOYD CATT—worked as third period copy boy and stayed late evenings to produce good photographs which took extra time or were needed. His buddy, **HARRY CHILMAN**, was a willing partner in this department.

ROMILDA ENGLAND—a sophomore in class standing, but a senior in achievement. She and Christianna Wolf mounted all under-graduate panels, checked names on both copy and galley, and assisted Shirley Mason with finances. Romilda kept a set of books to check those of Mrs. Keilman, took in money, and saw it safely deposited with Mr. Sargent, the school treasurer. More than \$1,000 passed through her hands.

RONNIE GEARISON—came into the picture very late when he joined Ronnie Lemasters in taking over the aging sports section. He adapted himself amazingly to the complicated procedures of book publishing and was a willing member of the after-school club.

RONNIE LEMASTERS—also arrived late in the sports picture but gave the first period each morning, and many evenings, to writing the editorial content of the sports section.

SHIRLEY MASON—helped Edith Ann Shadley draw up the book at I.U., and when the fall semester began took over the supervision of finances. She and her committee planned and executed the difficult job of selling the 1955 Keyhole and went through the long grind of checking and rechecking the book count. They had charge of the Hillbilly Hop and the first-of-its-kind graph dance held prior to issuing the books.

RUTH MCDUFFEE—in charge of the ad section, helped Ruby sell ads, and later wrote much of the copy. She, too, willingly stayed long hours after school during that last hectic time of rushing to meet deadlines.

EDITH ANN SHADLEY—had a genius for organization that relieved the adviser of worry over many nagging small details. Edith Ann planned the book at I.U., spent a long, hot August completing the dummy, and had progress charts made and pictures scheduled for athletic boys, before school ever started.

From then on, she forged ahead daily, planning picture schedules, cropping pictures, altering pages to fit unexpected changes, and willingly staying after school to finish jobs started in the 6th period. She sustained her interest to the last, being just as careful with the final picture as with the first. She was an editor who could work entirely on her own and yet accept suggestions from the adviser with good grace.

NANCY SPEARS—a charter member of the stay-after club, who also gave up the first period each morning to assist with writing the editorial part of the book, drawing pages, and typing. She willingly did whatever jobs were given her.

MARTHA TEETER—a member of the Bowman-Teeter team who so efficiently managed the intricate job of the senior section. The two girls worked entirely on their own, and the adviser was able to dismiss that section of the book from her mind completely, confident of its being done correctly.

CHRISTIANNA WOLF—in her quiet way, learned while she worked, preparing herself for a more responsible job in 1955-56. She assisted Romilda with paste-ups of underclassmen pictures, made the index, and helped whoever needed her at the moment.

MISS JEAN PRICHARD—new to journalism this year but undaunted in spite of six months of staying late after school nightly, of giving up her free period so she could spend two hours daily supervising the editorial content of the book, of living through the hectic situations that constantly arose in the journalism department. Her unfailing presence and willing cooperation made her a well-remembered member of the staff.

MRS. KATHLEEN DYER KEILMAN—each year thought it impossible to go through all this again, but started the next fall with fresh enthusiasm. Facing the daily problems; feeling a keen sense of responsibility to advertisers and book purchasers, enduring the constant hum of active young people, the ups and downs of discouragement and optimism, the long grind of an infinite number of details, the dealing with people who couldn't understand journalistic difficulties; all faded into oblivion in the final joy of creation.

OTHERS helped too—the boys who donated cars and gasoline, teachers who let students make up missed work when emergencies arose, Mr. Londermilk who never turned down a request for extra time and whose sunny attitude lightened many a dark day, the 100% backing of the administration. And there was Larry Mickley who helped with the advertising for a while, Dave Bartram who did some of the sports section, and Peggy Caldwell who helped check copy.

To all of them the staff says—thanks a million!

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Good Luck
To a good guy
Bill Davis

To Mac
Mr. & Mrs. biggest brownie
Gum & sweet

Ralph Freund



Best of Luck to a
good looking guy!
Suzette Adams '51

Quinto Miller

To Connie
a real nice guy
for basketball

To Connie
I wish you lots of Luck
Frank Robert Payne

To Connie a boy who gets
out at this next week!
Sally or Jack

M. M. Paulson

To a new guy
Lauri Southland

To a real swell guy
Dana Bennett

Lots of Luck
Bob Whitmore

Luck Always
to a real nice guy
Phyllis Fitch
"57"

To a nice Boy
From a SWEET Boy
Ronald
Kays

To Ronnie
a swell guy
Best of Luck
Lue Lueley

Put a real nice
guy in good
luck always!
Jennie Bennett

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To Ronnie
a very nice
swell guy also
cute too
Loads of Luck
Laura McMahon

To Ronnie,
a swell friend &
a fellow Roadrunner.
George

Put a lot of luck
in a good
to a good
Jenny

